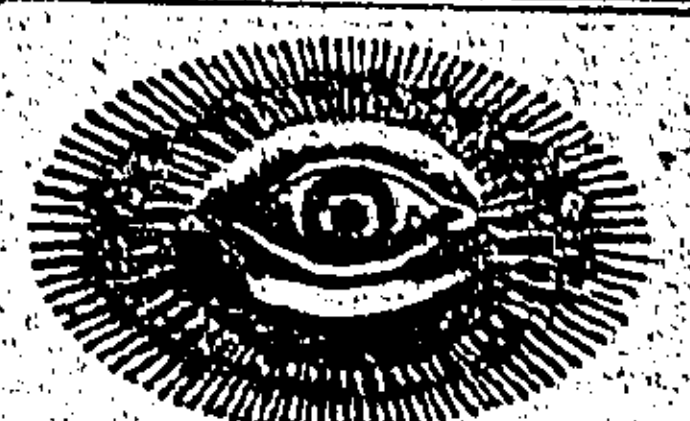


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Kowloon ...Dep.	5.40	8.05	8.30	9.15	10.30	12.00	1.15	2.30	4.00	5.25	6.50	8.15	9.40	11.05	12.30
Yammat ...Dep.	5.50	8.15	8.40	9.25	10.40	12.10	1.25	2.40	4.10	5.35	7.00	8.25	9.50	11.15	12.40
Shatin ...Dep.	6.00	8.25	8.50	9.35	10.50	12.20	1.35	2.50	4.20	5.45	7.10	8.35	10.00	11.25	12.50
Taipei ...Dep.	6.10	8.35	9.00	9.45	11.00	12.30	1.45	3.00	4.30	6.00	7.25	8.50	10.15	11.40	13.05
Taipei Market Dep.	6.20	8.45	9.10	9.55	11.10	12.40	1.55	3.10	4.40	6.10	7.35	9.00	10.25	11.50	13.15
Fanning ...Dep.	6.30	8.55	9.20	10.05	11.20	12.50	2.05	3.20	4.50	6.20	7.45	9.10	10.35	12.00	13.25
Shungshui ...Dep.	6.40	9.05	9.30	10.15	11.30	13.00	2.15	3.30	5.00	6.30	7.55	9.20	10.45	12.10	13.35
Shumohun ...Arr.	7.45	9.10	9.35	10.20	11.35	13.05	2.25	3.40	5.10	6.40	8.05	9.30	10.55	12.20	13.45
Canton ...Arr.	7.50	9.15	9.40	10.25	11.40	13.10	2.30	3.45	5.15	6.45	8.10	9.35	11.00	12.25	13.50

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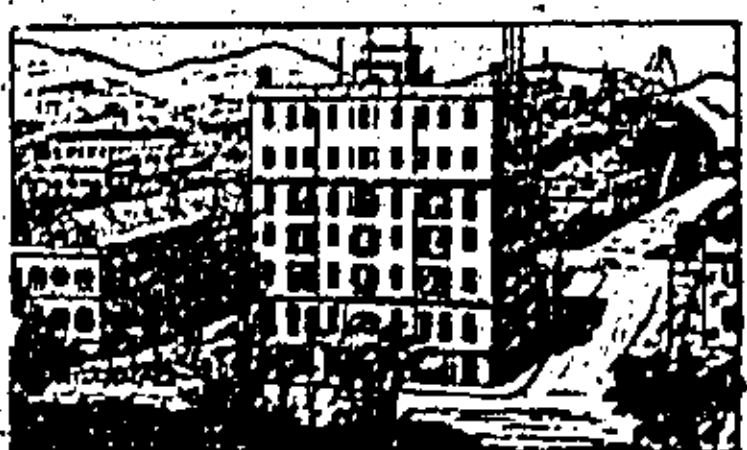
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PERILS OF THE STREET.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

LONDON, December 25th.

It is being said in political circles in London that as soon as Parliament reassembles in February Earl Balfour will retire very much more into the background of the House of Lords than he has been for some time. The venerable statesman fills the office of Lord President of the Council, and the leadership of the House of Lords rests in the hands of his cousin, the Marquis of Salisbury. During Lord Salisbury's long absence in Australia last summer as head of the Empire Parliamentary Delegation, Lord Balfour officiated as Leader of the Lords, and it has been a subject of comment among journalists that he has done a great deal to enhance the importance and the dignity of the debates in the Upper Chamber.

Lord Salisbury will take over the leadership of the House again when Parliament meets, and the chances are that their lordships will have few opportunities of listening to speeches from Earl Balfour in future. The loss is really their lordships', for there are few men on the Government benches in the Upper House who can command such a big audience, both inside and outside of Parliament.

Covent Garden Market.

I have referred in previous notes to the proposals to move Covent Garden market to a more accessible position than that which it now occupies between narrow streets to the north of the Strand. One new site strongly advocated as suitable is that now occupied by the Foundling Hospital in Bloomsbury. This institution, established for the care of deserted infants, has moved into the country, where the young inmates can be brought up far from the smoke and grime of London, and hence the possibility of acquiring the land on which the Foundling Hospital stands and also the spacious grounds.

Bloomsbury Up In Arms.

But the residents of Bloomsbury strongly object. They do not like the idea of loads of vegetables coming through the streets and waking them up in the early hours of the morning—which would happen of course if the market were to be transplanted into their residential neighbourhood. This we have the Foundling Estate Protection Association, of which that distinguished actor, Sir Johnstone Forbes-Robertson, is a leading light, claiming to represent about twenty-five thousand objectors to the proposal.

They have just decided to circulate all the members of Parliament, asking them to support the rejection of the Bill which will have to be introduced if the proposal to remove Covent Garden market takes effect. The people owning the present Covent Garden site appear to be determined to go on, however, and there certainly seem to be no means of avoiding a first-class controversy. This may be brought to a head by the fact that notice of a Private Bill dealing with the removal of the market has already been deposited at the Private Bills Office of the House of Commons.

Perils Of The Streets.

The alarming increase in the number of street accidents in London is causing the authorities responsible for traffic control real anxiety. Reports show that on the average three persons were killed every day during the last twelve months. The grim fact only emerges when the official returns are available. In the smaller cities and towns the inhabitants become aware daily of the accidents which take place. On London only a few are recorded, and then they are an inconspicuous and easily missed part of the news. In twenty years the number of accidents in London has increased by four and a half times.

(Continued on next Column).

BOLSHEVKS AND HOME LIFE.

THEIR HIDEOUS CREED.

ARCHBISHOP'S PLAIN WARNING.

The Primate, preaching at Canterbury Cathedral recently, said there rang out from the earliest Christian days the note of what Christianity might and could mean in the brightening and sanctifying of the home, and in the twentieth century the enemies of Christianity in our own day had come to note it. The promoters of Russian Bolshevism who deliberately told us that it was their purpose to root out Christianity were from their own standpoint quite consistent and logical about this. They attacked as part of their open war against religion the whole idea which Christians cherished of the sanctity and beauty of home and family life and the upbringing of children.

Parents' Right Ridiculed.

Some sentences of their own plan and purpose ran thus: "When parents say, 'My daughter, my son,' the words give expression to the parents' view that they have a right to educate their children. The parents' claim to bring up their children must not merely be rejected, but must be absolutely laughed out of court. We must not rest content with the expulsion of religious propaganda from the school; but we must see to it that the school assumes the offensive against religious propaganda." "Then there was the repeated declaration which ran like a refrain through their anti-Christian plan and policy: "Religion and Communism are incompatible both theoretically and practically."

What Bolshevism Means.

It was well (said the Primate), in view of the rather common inclination to what Bolshevism, which was now trying to spread its principles East and West, really meant that those frank statements which he had quoted from their own Russian exposition of the official programme should be borne in mind. Our ideas and ideals of real Christian home life were now being challenged and confronted by a persistent and outspoken foe.

The growth of motoring is held responsible for most of the casualties. But motorists are not always at fault. The stupid or careless pedestrian not only often gets killed, but often causes accidents to vehicles in which others are killed. The dashing bicyclist also causes a great many accidents, for the instinct of a pedestrian suddenly startled by a bicyclist bell often leads him to hurl himself under an omnibus or car.

It is curious to note that subways are disliked by pedestrians. They are provided at busy centres like the Mansion House, but are seldom used. Something, however, must be done to teach Londoners to cross the streets only at recognised crossings. The young and nimble usually do this now. It is the old lady and gentleman up from the country who wander into the traffic at any point.

New L.M.S. Headquarters.

New headquarters are to be erected in King's Court, Broadway, Westminster, for the London Missionary Society. There was some idea of uniting with the Congregational Union and having joint headquarters, but this was found impracticable. The L.M.S., with therefore proceed with the erection of its own building, and I learn that it is hoped to have this ready for occupation next September. The plans include a commodious board-room, several committee rooms, a library, with good suite of offices, and comfortable waiting rooms, and, of course, the Livingstone bookshop.

The cost of the new headquarters will be met out of the proceeds of the sale of the leasehold premises formerly occupied by the Society in New Bridge Street—the short thoroughfare between Ludgate Circus and Blackfriars Bridge. In addition, a mortgage of £12,000 charged upon the New Bridge Street building has been wiped out.—H.B.

THE WEEK'S DIARY.

To-day.

Queen's College Annual Prize Distribution, by H.E. the Governor, 11 a.m.
55th Annual meeting "Star" Ferry Company, Ltd., at Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., 11 a.m.
Cricket: Army v. Navy, Kowloon Cricket Club.
H.K. Hotel tea dance, 4.30 p.m.
Hotel Savoy tea dance, 4.30 p.m.
Kowloon Football Club general meeting, 8 p.m.
H.M.S. "Hermes" fancy dress carnival dance, Hotel Savoy, 8.30 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "A Sainted Devil."
World Theatre: "Lost and Found."
Star Theatre: "The Denial."
Principal Mails:—Inward: Europe via Siberia (Fushimi Maru). Outward: Australia, etc. (Arafura), 5.30 p.m.

Saturday.

Fanning Hunt meet Potts Bungalow, 3 p.m.
Golf: Final Governor's Shield. Cricket and Football: Details in (Saturday's issue).
Yachting: Racing classes. Entries close for Hong Kong Cricket Club Tennis Tournament. Entries close for Kwai Tung Steeplechase Meeting (To be held on February 12th).
Dance, Peak Club, 9.15 p.m.
Pantomime: "Little Red Riding Hood" by the "Little Mimmers" and others, in aid of Dr. Barnardo's Home Theatre Royal, 8.15 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "A Sainted Devil."
World Theatre: "Lost and Found."
Star Theatre: "The Denial."
Principal Mails:—Inward: Europe via Negapatam (Hakata Maru). Outward: Europe via Marseilles (Fushimi Maru), 9.30 a.m.; America, etc., and Europe via San Francisco and via Siberia (President Pierce), 5 p.m.

Sunday.

Mr. S. Akimutsu walks round Island, 8 a.m.
Fanning Hunt meet, K.O.S.B.'s Camp, 10.30 a.m.
Cricket: Volunteers v. Mr. A. R. Rumball's XI, Pokfulam, 11 a.m.
Yachting: Cruisers.
Tennis: K.C.C. v. H.M.S. "Hermes."
Principal Mails:—Inward: Europe via Negapatam, papers only (Scang Bee).

Monday.

Annual meeting Union Waterboat Co., Ltd. (Messrs. Dodwell), 11 a.m.
Yachting: Ladies' postponed 1st Championship race.
H.K. Hotel tea dance, 4.30 p.m.
Hotel Savoy tea dance, 4.30 p.m.
Annual Meeting Seat-holders' and Subscribers' of St. John's Cathedral, at Cathedral Hall, 5.15 p.m.
H.K. Philharmonic Society rehearsal (H.M.S. "Pinafore"), Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m.
Professor Langman, telepathist and hypnotist, Queen's Theatre.

Tuesday.

H.K. Hotel tea dance, 4.30 p.m.
Hotel Savoy tea dance, 4.30 p.m.
Principal Mails:—Inward: Europe via Marseilles (D'Artagnan), 12.30 p.m.; U.S.A., etc. (President Taft).

Wednesday.

Chinese New Year Day.
Interport Football: Hong Kong v. Shanghai.
H.K. Hotel tea dance, 4.30 p.m.
Hotel Savoy tea dance, 4.30 p.m.
Chinese New Year Carnivals at hotels.
Pantomime: "Little Red Riding Hood," by "Little Mimmers" and others, Theatre Royal, 8.15 p.m.

Thursday.

Point-to-Point race for Mounted Infantry Company, Fanning Interport Football: United Services v. Shanghai; Eastern China v. Southern China.
H.K. Hotel tea dance, 4.30 p.m.
Hotel Savoy tea dance, 4.30 p.m.
Ladies' Night, European Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, 9 p.m.
Principal Mails:—Outward: Europe via Siberia (Fushimi Maru). To Becketries.

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No. 263.

1.—Casuals.

Part II. Musketry Course will be
fired at Stonecutters Range on
Sunday, January 30th, 1927.

This is the last opportunity for
members of the Corps who have not
yet completed Part II. to attend.

Range Officer: 2/Lieut. M. G.
Noll.

Launch will leave Murray Pier
at 9 a.m. and call at Kowloon Pier
at 9.10 a.m.

Dress: Uniform or mufti optional,
but rifles, bayonet, pouches,
braces and belts must be taken as
the whole Part II. Course must be
fired in drill order, whether over
uniform or mufti.

Arms: Must be drawn from
Corps Headquarters on Friday,
January 28th, between 9 a.m. and 12
noon, or 2 and 4 p.m., or 3 and 6
p.m., and on Saturday, January
29th, between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

2.—Field Day.

Sunday, February 13th, 1927.
A Field Day will be held in the
neighbourhood of Fanling on Sun-
day, February 13th, 1927. Full
details will be published later. This
will count as one day in camp for
those who have been unable to com-
plete the requisite four days.

3.—Annual Inspection.

Tuesday, February 22nd, 1927.
The General Officer Commanding,
South China Command, will inspect
the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence
Corps on Tuesday, February 22nd,
1927, on Murray Parade ground.

Every member of the Corps (Be-
serve Company included) is required
to attend. Further details will be
issued later.

Members are reminded that at-
tendance at the above inspection is
one of the qualifications for
efficiency.

4.—Artillery Company.

City and Taikoo Sections will
parade at Volunteer Headquarters
at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, February
1st, 1927.

Subject: Lecture will be given by
Lieut. G. H. Sloane-Stanley, R.A.
Transport for Taikoo Section
will be at Taikoo Dock, East Gate,
at 4.45 p.m. on Tuesday, February
1st, 1927.

5.—Engineer Company.

Field, Signal and Light Sections
will parade at Volunteer Head-
quarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday,
January 31st, 1927.

Subject: Squad drill with arms.
Dress: Mufti.

6.—Mounted Infantry Company.

All those who have not yet fired
Part II. Musketry Course must
make a point of attending at Stone-
cutters Range on Sunday, January
30th.

7.—Armoured Car Company.

All those who have not yet fired
Part II. Musketry Course for this
season must make a point of attend-
ing at Stonecutters Range on Sun-
day, January 30th, 1927.

There will be parade for all mem-
bers of the Company at Volunteer
Headquarters on Monday, January
31st, at 5.30 p.m. In view of the
near approach of the General's in-
spection it is important that there
should be a large attendance at this
parade and at which there will be
instruction in Arms Drill followed
by shooting on the Miniature
Range at Corps Headquarters.

N.C.O.'s will see that their sec-
tions attend both the musketry
course and this special parade.

8.—Infantry Company.

Parade at Volunteer Head-
quarters on Tuesday, February 1st, 1927,
at 5.30 p.m.

No. 1 Platoon: Lewis Gun Ele-
mentary Handling under L/Sgt.
S. Jarvis, M.C.

No. 2 Platoon: Arms and Squad
drill for those detailed under Sgt.
V. C. Branson, M.C.

Lewis Gun Sections: Elementary
Handling under Section Comman-
ders. Remainder for signalling
class.

On Tuesday, February 8th, at 5.30
p.m.

No. 1 Platoon: Signalling at
Volunteer Headquarters for those
detailed.

No. 2 Platoon at Kennedy Road
Range under Lieut. E. J. R.
Mitchell.

Lewis Gun firing and elementary
handling—Arms and Squad drill
for those detailed under Sergt. V.
C. Branson, M.C.

No. 3 and 4 Platoons at Mini-
ature Range under 2/Lieut. R. R.
Davies, M.C., M.M.

9.—Strength.

The following recruits are taken
on the strength and posted as un-
der—

No. 1106 Pte. W. Wooding,
Armoured Car Co., dated January
25th, 1927.

No. 1106 Pte. H. E. Orr, No. 1
Platoon, dated January 25th, 1927.

No. 1107 Pte. S. A. Gregory, No.
2 Platoon, dated January 25th,
1927.

No. 1109 Pte. H. A. Figueiredo,
No. 4 Platoon, dated January 25th,
1927.

No. 1109 Pte. D. A. Montalto,
No. 4 Platoon, dated January 25th,
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No. 1110 Pte. A. A. Barros, No.
1 Platoon, dated January 25th,
1927.

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NORTH CHINA NEWS

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counts of eye witness. They are a
fine body of men fully armed and
equipped, and their uniform ap-
pears both better and more care-
fully kept than that of the Southern
troops.

Fighting side by side with the
Chinese is a White Russian legion
which is considered the most de-
pendable body of the Ankuochun
force. These White Russians, who
get on excellently with their Chi-
nese comrades, are a mercenary
band recruited from refugees from
Soviet Russia, who have accepted
Chinese citizenship and are enemies
of Communism. Many of the
Medical Officers of the Northern
army's Red Cross service are mem-
bers of this band. Those of them
who have been unfortunate enough
to fall into the hands of the Can-
tonese have been treated, it is
alleged, with great brutality, being
tortured and beheaded.

Modern Methods of Warfare.

The Ankuochun force is well or-
ganised and equipped, they have
copied the Stokes trench mortar
which hurls a shell from 100 to 1,000
yards and plays an important part
in their artillery service. They are
also provided with an up to date
air service, and their trenches are
built after the latest pattern in
zigzags as a protection against en-
filading fire.

Misery of Non-Combatants.

On the wake of the troops are
the Military Police whose work it
is to re-establish law and order and
they are, not inappropriately, well
supplied with execution swords.
One man carries a yellow board the
"huchow" from the military com-
mander which invests the patrol
with the power of life and death.

Despite all these outward signs
of a well organised force, the army
seems to be indifferent to the misery
it leaves behind it. No arrange-
ments are made for the evacuation
of non-combatants and the con-
stant stream of refugees from the
war area is a pathetic sight: old
men and women, orphaned children
and disabled soldiers are seeking
safety and shelter in foreign con-
cessions if they can reach them.

NATIONALIST MINISTER ON
HANKOW INCIDENTS."NOT TO BE TAKEN AS
PRECEDENT."INTERVIEW WITH JAPANESE
NEWS AGENCY.

In an interview at Hankow, on
January 19th, with a representative
of the Tokei News Agency, Mr. Sun
Eg, Communications Minister of the
Nationalist Government, stated:—

"International friendly relations
are, I believe, created only through
international intercourse led by the
spirit of mutuality and equality,
and the reason why the Nationalist
Government is keeping friendly
relations with Soviet Russia lies in
this direction. The Nationalist
Government, therefore, is pleased
to join hands with any country
which seeks equal intercourse."

Sino-Japanese Relations.

"Japan and China, judging from
their economic, geographical, and
racial relations, are in such a posi-
tion that they cannot be estranged
easily." But, at present, unfortu-

10.—Leave.

Capt. S. J. Jordan, M.C., re-
joined from leave on January 24th,
1927.

The following are granted leave
of absence from the Corps:—

No. 884 Pte. J. J. Chod, A.C. Co.,
from January 24th, 1927, to January
23rd, 1928.

No. 659 Sgt. L. P. Ralph, No. 1
Platoon, from March 1st, 1927, to
February 28th, 1928.

11.—Resignations.

The following are permitted to
resign from the Corps:—

No. 491 Pte. I. W. Shewan, A.C.
Co., as from January 24th, 1927, on
leaving the Colony.

No. 881 Pte. E. J. Ainslie, Re-
serve Co., as from January 24th,
1927, on medical grounds.

12.—Marksmen.

The undermentioned have quali-
fied as Marksmen and are entitled
to wear the badge for one year:—

No. 48 Pte. E. K. Dover, A.C.
Co., 93 points.

No. 484 Pte. W. H. O. Jarrett,
Reserve Co., 91 points.

No. 64 Sergt. F. Cullen, A.C.
Co., 90 points.

No. 476 Sgt. P. C. Morgan, En-
gineer Co., 90 points.

G. H. H. Bell, Capt.,
Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C.
Hong Kong, January 28th, 1927.

ately, they are not in satisfactory

harmony simply because of the
unilateral treaties between them,
and we feel no antipathy against
Japanese other than this. As to
the Manchuria-Mongolian question,
which is an outstanding question of
grave importance between the two
countries, we understand Japan's
position in that territory fully, and
we hope to settle this matter at a
diplomatic convention which is satis-
factory to both sides.

Hankow Mob Out Of Hand.

"Restoration of concessions and
abolition of extraterritoriality, I
would like to repeat, are the funda-
mental principles of the Nationalist
Government, and we will do our
best for the attainment of that
object. We have no intention
at all to repeat the January 3rd in-
cident in any other place. We
desire to restore foreign Conces-
sions, when the opportunity is ripe,
through diplomatic procedure peace-
fully, avoiding resort to violence.
As to the incident in the British
Concession, to speak the truth, the
Nationalist Government did not
anticipate the situation would go
that extent, and was only pushed
so far by the mischievous force of
circumstances then prevailing. I
hope, therefore, you foreigners do
not take it a precedent which will
be followed in any other foreign
Concession.

Labour Troubles.

"As you know, disputes of capi-
talists and labour are arising cease-
lessly. It is quite natural on the
labourers being released from the
oppression of the old system, and
being given the right of formation
of unions by the Nationalist Govern-
ment. Consequently, we do not find
it advisable to control labour
troubles by force. It is true that
the Nationalist Government has
not been able to carry out complete
control over the irregular activities
of the labourers, for it devotes it-
self to the military and diplomatic
questions with which the Govern-
ment is confronted.

"The Nationalist Government is
well aware of the dangerous situa-
tion which needs quick remedy, and
has now decided to settle disputes
of capital and labour by com-
mission consisting of representatives of
capitalists and workmen. In case
the Commission fails, the National-
ist Government will settle the
trouble.

"As to the British Concession at
Hankow, I do not think it is wise
for Britain to resort to arms, which
might be successful for the time
being, but the subsequent influence
of such an action will not be good."

ON THE SHENSI-HONAN
BORDER.

ARMISTICE TILL THE SPRING.

The Kuominchun were recently
reported to have advanced eastward
from Shensi as far as Mien Chi'h,
and to be threatening Loyang, says
a *Peking and Tientsin Times* cor-
respondent. I have to Shanghai,
journey from Sianfu to Shanchow,
travelling through the lines of both
Kuominchun and Honan armies, and
can assure you that on January 1st
the Kuominchun outposts were no
further advanced than Wen Hsiang
Hsien, which is 100 li east of T'ung-
kwan and 120 li west of Shanchow.
A stretch of 30 li separated the
opposing armies, for at Ch'ou
T'ang (25 li west of Ling Pao) we
came upon the advanced posts of
the Honan troops under Chiang
Chih Kung.

In the course of conversations
with officers of both armies we
were informed that an armistice
had been arranged, and both sides
had agreed to remain where they
were for the winter, pending his
operations in the Spring. So far
as one could see there was every
indication of a temporary suspen-
sion of hostilities and the general
impression was that no fighting
would take place until the Spring.

EXCHANGE RATES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, January 27th.

Paris	122.13/18
Brussels	34.88
Amsterdam	12.13
Berlin	20.47
Copenhagen	18.21
Vienna	24.93
Helsingfors	19.24
Lisbon	2.17/32
Rio	6.27/32
Bombay	1/5.5/64
Hong Kong	2/0
New York	4.85
Geneva	25.18
Milan	11.24
Stockholm	18.18
Oslo	18.97
Prague	18.02
Madrid	22.78
Athens	26.07
Buenos Aires	46.7/18
Shanghai	2/6.3
Yokohama	2/6.5/32
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Yangtze Insurance	£1.10 nom.
China Fire Insurance	£1.10 nom.
Hong Kong Fire Ins.	£1.10 nom.
Donghai	£1.10 nom.
Shanghai	£1.10 nom.
Shanghai (old)	£1.10 nom.
Do. (new)	£1.10 nom.
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Star Line	£1.10 nom.
Waterworks	£1.10 nom.
China Sugars	£1.10 nom.
Malayan Sugars	£1.10 nom.
Esquirol	£1.10 nom.
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Langkat (combined)	£1.10 nom.
Do. (single)	£1.10 nom.
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Shanghai Loans	£1.10 nom.
Rente	£1.10 nom.
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Hong Kong Electric	£1.10 nom.
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Hongkong	£1.10 nom.
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Bukit Katils	1.20
Changkat Serdangs	9.80
Connemaras	2.70
Glenahies	2.85
Indragiris	10.85
Jerans	1.85
Jimbas	2.70
Kedah	4.75
Kempas	0.70
Kuala Sidims	4.00
Lunas	3.90
Malaka Pindas	2.70
Malakoffs	5.00
Mandai Tekongs	0.75
Mayfields	15.00
Mentakabs	0.80
New Serendahs	5.15
Pajamas	2.75
Punggora	1.40
Scudai	2.90
Sandysrofts	2.50
Sungei Bagans	4.20
Tapahs	3.35
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The booklet practically summarizes the cruise as "the voyage of your dreams." The journey occupies 138 days and the ship visits 25 countries and 37 ports. Tours of 59 cities have been arranged and 37,500 miles on land and sea will be traversed.

This is the fourth cruise of the *Resolute*, and she set out on it from New York on January 5th. She is described as "The Queen of Cruising Ships."

There are about 400 tourists on board, who will stay here three days, carrying out the usual programme of sight-seeing. Several well-known people are on board, but details concerning passengers, who are mostly wealthy Americans, are not yet available. Mr. G. F. Bourne, of the Tourist Department, Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, is the local agents and the cruise director is Mr. Emil Winkler, and Mr. Percy Stone is the publicity man.

The Best Places Visited.

The "itinerary" of this, "the Cruise Extraordinary of 1926-27," embraces all the Oriental ports and cities of all the other world cruises, and adds for good measure, Siam, Borneo and Formosa.

Besides all the usual features of a cruise around the world, such as Gibraltar, the French Riviera, Naples, Cairo, Bombay, India, Ceylon, Singapore, Java, China, Japan, and Hawaii, on the fourth cruise of the *Resolute*, Madeira, Algiers, Greece, The Holy Land, the interior of India (with Agra and the Taj Mahal, Fatehpur-Sikri, Delhi, Benares, and Calcutta); Rangoon, Burma, "on the road to Mandalay"; Sumatra, Borneo, and Siam, the "land of the White Elephant"; Zamboanga, capital of Sulu; Formosa, the "Beautiful Isle"; spectacular Peking and Tientsin; Korea, the "Hermit Kingdom," whose capital, Seoul, will show the earth's most amusing costumes and customs; and Miyajima and Nikko, two of Japan's most enchanting beauty spots, are enjoyed.

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India To Be Honoured With Visit.

The *Resolute* has already visited Madeira, Gibraltar and Spain, Algeria, Italy and Greece, leaving Athens on the 24th of the month. At present the tourists are exploring Palestine, and are due at Alexandria for visits to Cairo and Port Said, to-morrow. India will be the next stage of the trip, Bombay being reached on February 9th, and departed from on February 23rd. Various seven day excursions have been arranged to various parts of the Indian Empire. Colombo is reached on February 25th, and left on the following day, and Burma is visited on March 3rd. Sumatra is reached on the 7th, Java on the 9th, with two days spent here. The Malay States are next touched at on the 13th, Siam on 18th, Borneo on the 21st, Sulu on March 23rd, the Philippines on the 25th, and Hong Kong on the 27th. From here the *Resolute* proceeds to Formosa, North China, Korea, Japan, Hawaii, California, Panama, Cuba, and from thence to New York, arriving at the starting point on May 25th.

(Continued on next column.)

ENGLAND'S FINANCIAL POSITION.

DEFICIT OF £146,000,000 ON NINE MONTHS.

COST OF THE COAL STRIKE.

Mr. Churchill's first Budget recorded a deficit of £14,000,000, his second Budget, now in working operation, is fairly certain to show a still greater deficit when the financial year comes to an end on March 31st next.

Treasury figures for the nine months period, April 1st to December 31st, were issued recently. This is the dismal tale they tell—

Expenditure £235,450,000; inc. £1,590,921
Revenue 479,020,563; dec. 20,658,363

Deficit £146,430,046

Leaving the war year 1914-1919 out of the reckoning, this is the heaviest deficit that has ever been recorded in the nine months period of any British financial year. Mr. Churchill has been unlucky in seeing a new peace-time record established during his chancellorship. The current deficit is £29,593,284 worse than at the same date a year ago.

Revenue Slump.

The cause becomes apparent on a comparison being made with the Budget estimates. Expenditure is only slightly above the standard set by the Budget. The real cause is the heavy drop in the revenue.

The actual yield of revenue is far below the expectations of the Budget, and the chief offenders are income tax and the excise duties.

Revenue was expected to produce £12,883,000 more in the 12 months of 1926-27 than in 1925-26, the yield for nine months is £20,658,363 less than in the corresponding period of 1925-26.

Income tax was expected to bring in £4,611,000 less in the whole year, compared with 1925-26; at the present moment it is £21,614,000 behind the standard set by the previous year.

TRADE ON THE UP GRADE.

MILLS LUSY.

SOME IMPORTANT CONTRACTS.

On the other hand encouraging news as to the prospects for 1927 is received from the chief industries of the country.

A busy start for the New Year was experienced over wide areas, and the hope of steady improvement is held out. The position in many districts is described below:

CONCRETE. Prior to Christmas unemployment was decreasing, and there is every expectation it will continue to do so.

WOOL AND WOOLLEN. Unemployed have been absorbed rapidly in the woolen industry in the Huddersfield district. Overtime is now being worked in the worsted mills.

SHIPBUILDING. On Tyneside shipbuilding prospects are brighter than for three or four years past.

Overseas Orders.

ENGINEERING. Employment at Coventry has shown a marked improvement during the past five weeks. Motor firms agents are now sending through notes for early delivery. Nearly all firms report increased overseas trade.

IRON AND STEEL. Heavy orders are held by all the iron and steel firms on Teesside. They are assured of active employment over the whole of the year. Twenty-nine blast-furnaces are working in the Middlesbrough area. About 25 per cent. of the unemployed iron and steel workers have been reabsorbed during the past six weeks.

A Month's Progress.

TINPLATE. About 10,000 steelworkers have resumed work in the Swansea district, and 18,000 tinplate workers are now employed. Compared with a month ago, 50 per cent. more tinplate mills have been put into commission.

BOOTS, SHOES, AND HOSIERY. Northampton boot and shoe manufacturers are looking forward hopefully to the New Year. There has recently been a considerable influx of business.

IN THE WEST OF SCOTLAND. Shipbuilding primarily, will reap the benefit of the returning prosperity,

Excise shows an increase of £507,000 in the nine months, but this is unsatisfactory when it is remembered that excise was expected to increase by £7,000,000 in the 12 months.

Super-tax and stamps are two other items of revenue which are not doing particularly well.

Inability To Pay.

These figures suggest that the trade difficulties of the past months have seriously hindered the collection of income-tax, through inability to pay, and that less money has been spent by the general community on some of the things that come within the scope of the excise duties—beer, entertainments, etc.

The only item of revenue which shows any sign of prosperity is the miscellaneous one, "ordinary receipts." It was estimated to produce £9,251,000 more in 1926-27 than in 1925-26, but in the nine months period it has improved upon the previous year's standard to the extent of £11,000,000.

If as seems inevitable, the financial year ends with a heavy deficit next March, the accounts will be squared by fresh borrowings. It was Mr. Churchill's hope that, instead of having a deficit then, he would have a surplus of over £4,000,000.

More Taxation?

It is too early to speculate on the effect that a realised deficit next March would have on taxation in the new financial year.

Much would depend upon whether the deficit was mainly due to accumulated arrears of income tax or to over-optimistic budgeting last April.

There is little hope of any substantial reduction in the present standard of national expenditure, and if the existing revenue system is proved to be unequal to the strain, it will have to be strengthened—and that means more taxation. G. G.

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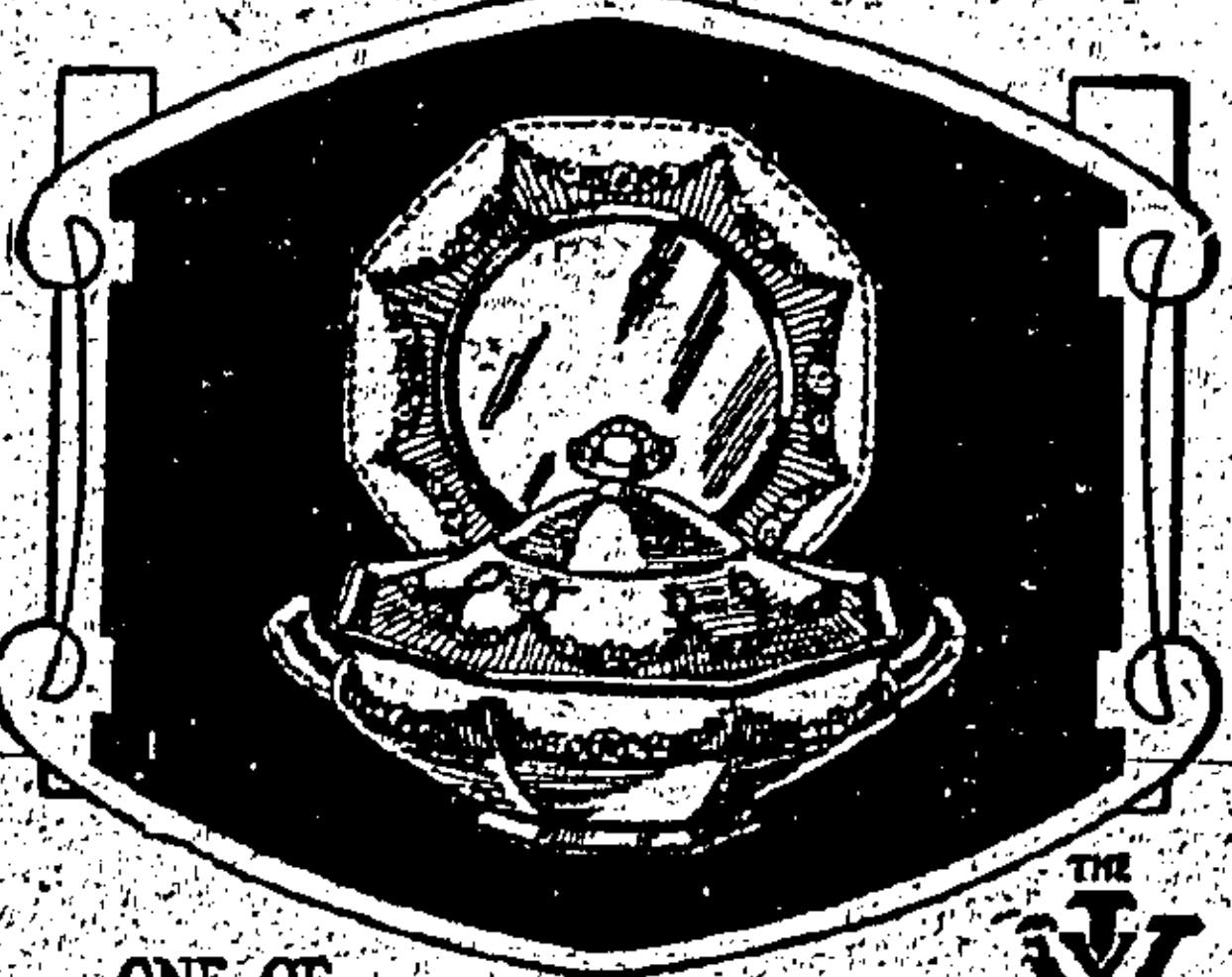
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"SUNNING" PIRACY TRIAL CONCLUDED.

SIX PRISONERS FOUND "GUILTY."

THE DEATH SENTENCE PASSED.

THE FORMOSAN DRUGGIST ACQUITTED.

Having reached its ninth day at the Supreme Court, the *Sunning* piracy trial was concluded yesterday. The seven remaining prisoners out of the original twenty charged at the Central Magistracy appeared in the dock for the last time. Of these seven, six were found "Guilty" of piracy, and were sentenced to death. The remaining prisoner, a Formosan druggist, was found "Not Guilty," and was discharged.

The Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice J. R. Wood) who has tried the case with a jury, summed up at length, his address to the jury occupying the whole of the morning. The jury, who retired from the Court just before one o'clock, were absent only seven minutes before returning with the verdict.

His Lordship commented that there was no doubt that the men found "Guilty" were members of a pirate gang.

There were many members of the public present in Court yesterday, including several women, to witness the final stage of the trial.

Two more men charged in connection with piracy on the *Sunning* are still in hospital, and it is understood that separate proceedings are to be instituted against them.

The case for the Crown has been conducted by the Assistant Attorney-General (Mr. J. H. B. Nihill). Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. Lo & Lo) and Mr. H. G. Sheldon (instructed by Messrs. Hastings, Denny and Bowley) defended the accused men. The four prisoners defended by Mr. Alabaster were those discharged.

His Lordship sums up. In addressing the jury, his Lordship dealt with the question of the definition in law of piracy. It was enough for the jury to understand that if passengers from the ship were robbed and intimidated, any of the ship's cargo taken, officers intimidated and possession of the ship taken by force then that was piracy.

But these prisoners were not indicted on a charge of simple piracy alone, but with a special statutory felony of piracy with violence. The exact statute under which the indictment was drawn was framed before the foundation of the Colony of Hong Kong and was part of the law of Hong Kong. It provided that anyone participating in piracy who assaulted with intent to murder any person on board, who stabbed, cut or wounded any such person, or who unlawfully committed any act whereby the life of any such person might be endangered was guilty of felony.

The indictment against these prisoners alleged a series of assaults with intent to murder, viz., the shooting at officers on the bridge, the using of the Chief Engineer and others as a shield to re-take the bridge on which the officers had taken up their positions and the setting fire to the ship to the endangering of the lives of those on board.

In order to find this offence proved the jury must find that at least in one of these events the prisoners participated. He did not think that the jury would find any difficulty in coming to the conclusion that such events had taken place.

His Lordship emphasised that the jury must bring in their verdict on the indictment as set out by the Crown, viz., that of piracy with violence and prisoners must be found guilty or not of nothing more or less.

Crown's Case. The Crown had endeavoured to prove the case against prisoners in two ways. In regard to actual participation in acts of violence—first line of "attack" in the Crown's case—there was some evidence to show that two persons actually participated in acts of violence. Mrs. Leila Anderson had deposed to No. 1 prisoner having dragged her from her cabin to go with other passengers and act as a shield. That was some evidence at any rate that No. 1 was collecting passengers for this purpose.

A cabin boy witness had identified No. 6 as a man who dragged him with others to the boat deck, stating that the officers had suddenly turned the tables and that it was a "bad job." Witness stated that he and others were forced to the boat deck to act as a shield in the re-taking of the bridge.

Unless they were able to give a satisfactory explanation of their presence there their presence was enough to connect them with the pirate gang and these men had given no explanation of their presence on board.

With this evidence was coupled (in the cases of Nos. 1, 2, 4 and 5 with the fact that valuables belonging to passengers and (in the case of No. 3) a paper with the ship's records signed by the wireless operator, had been found on them. As regards No. 3 his Lordship had not been able to find anything of a similar nature in his notes.

Evidence Reviewed.

If there was anything to reinforce this evidence drawn inferentially then it must be drawn from the evidence of passengers on board as to the movement of people they had identified. But this, it must be clearly understood was only supplementary evidence in respect of the men he had mentioned.

His Lordship reviewed the evidence of Capt. Pringle, the Chinese consul, the cabin boys and others who identified certain prisoners on board and gave their movements allegedly in connection with the pirate gang.

After reviewing the evidence given by various witnesses called by the Crown, his Lordship pointed out that the 3th prisoner, when in the witness-box, had stated that No. 1 had visited his cabin (No. 16) bringing in a quantity of opium gear.

Turning to the statement made by No. 1 when formally charged at the Police Station, the Judge said that the jury must bear in mind that that was the only evidence offered on his behalf. Neither at the Magistracy nor in that Court had he elected to go into the witness-box. In his statement to the Police he had admitted taking part in the piracy, but had said that he did so under compulsion. It was for the jury to decide the issue, having due regard to the evidence of identification called by the Crown.

Referring to the 2nd prisoner, his Lordship, after reading the evidence of a number of witnesses who had identified the man, said that he had claimed to have been an officer under General Cheng Cheung Ming and had denied having even participated in the piracy. In his case also, the jury would have to bear in mind the fact that he had declined to give evidence on his own behalf.

With regard to No. 3, it was more important that the jury should carefully consider the evidence against him. The identification of Capt. Pringle was always weak and not to be relied upon when it stood by itself.

His Lordship dealt in turn with Nos. 3, 4, 5 and 20.

Referring to the 8th prisoner, his Lordship said that there was much in his favour. He had produced his passport and two respectable witnesses with regard to his character. A grave responsibility rested upon the jury, but if they had any reasonable doubt it was their duty to find in favour of the prisoner.

The Verdict.

After a retirement of seven minutes, the jury returned a verdict of "guilty" against Lam Tse Leung (No. 1); Lau Hon Ki (No. 2); Chan Loi (No. 3); Sun Mau (No. 4); Chang Chiu Ming (No. 5); and Chan Kam In (No. 20).

Lai Chuen Chung (No. 9) was found "Not Guilty" and Mr. C. G. Alabaster, who defended him, formally asked for his release, which was granted.

After donning the black cap, his Lordship said:—"You six men have been convicted upon your trial. There is no doubt that you were members of a pirate gang on board this ship. Members of your gang fired on the officers of the ship. They also used the Chief Engineer and passengers as a shield when they were attempting to re-take the bridge. They also set fire to the ship. I myself am in agreement with the finding of the jury. It is my duty to pass upon you the sentence required by the law."

He thanked the jury for the patient attention they had shown, and intimated that they would be exempted from further service for a period of three years.

The jury were:—Messrs. H. J. Lamb (foreman), H. Hyndman, J. C. V. Ribeiro, J. G. Samways, E. Taylor, P. N. Xavier and W. Sawyer.

Prisoners received their sentences with composure, although two made attempts to interrupt his Lordship with explanations as he was passing sentence.

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The full text is given in the **HONGKONG WEEKLY PRESS** To-day, together with the reply published in our daily edition yesterday.

It is essential that all the facts of the situation should be known and that the people in England should not be left to base their judgment upon the strength of Mr. Eugene Chen's special pleading.

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MADAME SUN YAT SEN POSSIBLE NEW PRINCIPAL.

(FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.)

Christian institutions are not opposed, in principle, to Chinese control. In fact Chinese and foreign workers for the past ten or fifteen years have been labouring towards this end. The Chinese Y.M.C.A. in Canton, the Pui Ching Baptist Academy, the Pui Ying College, all Christian institutions which, at one time, were under foreign Missionary supervision, have had a Chinese as general secretary or principal for years past. The Lingnan University, built up with the aid of American financial support, is soon to be handed over to the Chinese. Bolsheviks in Canton, therefore, are but wasting their energy in agitating for Chinese control of Christian schools, Chinese Christians are already controlling things.

Madame Sun Yat Sen is taking much interest in the Canton Public Normal School for Girls, and there is a distinct likelihood that she will accept the invitation to become its principal. Madame Sun, who was Miss Regina S. Soong, is a graduate of Macao College in Georgia, United States.

The hotel servants' strike in Canton is still unsettled, and persons without relatives or friends in the Southern Capital, who intend paying a visit to the City during the New Year holidays, will find accommodation and service difficult to obtain.

To guard against another labour "war" in Canton during the holidays, the Canton Police have ordered labour unions to register all their arms at Police Headquarters and to obtain a license for them.

It is understood that the Foreign Office in Canton is trying to prevent a strike of Kuomintang workers connected with the John G. Kerr Hospital for the Insane. If a strike materialises the hospital may be compelled to leave the patients without proper care or nursing.

The s.s. *Sai On*, plying between Hong Kong and Canton, is now unloading cargo at Canton without opposition from the stevedores. A member of the *Sai On* crew some time ago accidentally hurt one of the fingers of a stevedore. The injured man complained to his Union, and a boycott was declared against the vessel. Now the case has been settled.

It is understood that the Bank of China is soon to re-open its Canton Branch, and that the Canton Administration has given special instruction to the Police to afford the institution every protection.

"LUCKY DIP" PRIZES.

MOTOR-CAR AND DIAMOND BRACELET SOLD.

PROCEEDS FOR CHARITY.

The two undrawn prizes in the "Lucky Dip" of the recent bazaar held by St. Paul's Girls' College were disposed of yesterday, when the Fiat motor-car, and the diamond bracelet, the first and second prizes of the "dip" respectively, were sold at public auction at Messrs. Lammett Brothers' Salesroom, Duddell Street.

There was a large attendance. The car was started at \$500, and eventually went to Mr. J. M. Wong, co-proprietor of Messrs. A. S. Watson and Co., the Hon. Secretary and Treasurer of the Bazaar Committee, who paid \$1,575 for it. The diamond bracelet started at \$100, and at \$400 was knocked down to Mr. Lam Woo, a local building contractor.

The proceeds of the sale are to be divided among the Tung Wah Hospital (40 per cent.), the M.C.L. (40 per cent.), the Home for the Aged (10 per cent.), the Home for the Blind (10 per cent.), and the Kowloon City Blind Home (10 per cent.).

QUEEN'S COLLEGE OLD BOYS.

ASSOCIATION'S ANNUAL MEETING.

OFFICIALS FOR 1927 ELECTED.

The annual general meeting of the Queen's College Old Boys' Association was held yesterday evening in Queen's College Hall, Hollywood Road. Mr. Geo. Grimbly (President) was in the chair.

The Report.

The annual report of the General Committee stated that the membership, including 101 life members, is 189. The death of Messrs. Ho Fook and Ng Shuk Kon is recorded with regret.

The finance of the Association, in spite of the heavier expenditure is satisfactory. The general account shows credit balances of \$392.30 on current account and \$8,376.01 on fixed deposit, a total of \$8,768.31.

The sixth annual dinner of the Association followed by a concert was held on March 13th, 1926. There was an attendance of 251 members and their guests. The finance of the event showed a deficit of \$194.76.

In view of the poor attendance at annual cricket and football matches in the past, it was decided to circulate the members to attend the College Annual Sports Meeting at which events for old boys were provided and all the pupils were invited to partake of refreshments at the expense of the Association.

The General Committee recommends this phase of the Association's activities for the favourable consideration of the incoming General Committee.

The Committee records the thanks of the Association to all who served on Sub-Committees in connection with the annual dinner and the College annual sports, to Mr. Wm. Wong for auditing the accounts, to The Union Trading Co., for the loan of one of its offices for all Committee meetings and to the College prefects for supervising the distribution of the College Magazine.

The Chairman proposed that the accounts be adopted and this was seconded by Mr. Ho Kwong and carried.

Officials.

Mr. Grimbly in proposing that Mr. Lo Cheung Shui should be elected president in his (the speaker's) place, said that he was not desirous of leaving them, but that a president should serve only two years.

Mr. Lo Cheung Shui was not present, and he was communicated with by telephone, but he declined the honour, and suggested that Mr. Grimbly should serve another year.

Mr. A. P. Samy proposed that Mr. Grimbly be elected president for another year. This was seconded by Mr. Lo Man Hui and carried.

The other officials elected were:—Messrs. A. H. Crook and Lee Hy San (vice-presidents). Mr. C. G. Anderson (Hon. Secretary). Mr. Chow Ping Un (Hon. Treasurer). General Committees elected are:—Messrs. C. G. Anderson, C. Choo, Chow Ping Un, S. M. Churn, J. F. Groce, Ho Kwong, Ho Leung, H. K. Hung, Chung Pak, F. M. el Arculli, Chiu Ho Ping, Lo Man Hui, Ho Sai Chong, A. P. Samy, Tse Ching Fong and H. G. Wallington.

The meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the President, Secretary and Committees.

ONLY TWO CASES AT KOWLOON COURT.

At the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday morning there were only two new cases for hearing.

One was that of a Chinese woman charged with attempting to commit suicide by jumping into the harbour at Kowloon.

Inspector Ogg applied for a remand while the police made efforts to find the woman's husband. The case was put over until to-morrow.

The other case was that of a Chinese who was charged with returning from banishment of two years before this term had been completed.

He was sent to prison for six months with hard labour, and ordered to receive 20 strokes of the birch or undergo a further three months' if unfit to receive this punishment.

ELLIS KADOORIE SCHOOL FOR INDIANS.

ANNUAL PRIZE DAY.

GOOD PROGRESS REPORTED.

The annual prize distribution at the Ellis Kadoorie School for Indians was held yesterday morning at the school hall, Bookmoo. The awards were distributed by Mr. A. el Arculli.

Those present included Mr. J. Ralston (headmaster) and Mrs. Ralston, Mr. A. R. Sutherland, Inspector of Schools, and Mrs. Sutherland, Mr. R. J. Birbeck, headmaster of Wanchai School, Mr. E. Ralphs, Miss Arculli and Dr. Arculli.

Before the prize-giving the pupils gave some capital songs and recitations.

In introducing Mr. Arculli, Mr. E. Ralphs, referred to the work Mr. Arculli's father had done for the school. At one time the school occupied rooms in a Chinese flat and after moving into the more commodious premises, Mr. Arculli's father still had his welfare at heart. Mr. Arculli himself had now taken over the duties so ably performed by his father.

Mr. Arculli said that last year he thought that it would be hard to beat the fine record shown then, but this year's was even better and he accordingly congratulated Mr. Ralston, the staff and the boys.

The policy of the school had been to aim at quality rather than quantity and now they had reached 112 pupils.

Every Indian-boy in Hong Kong went to the school, added Mr. Arculli, and they had the advantage of learning their own language there.

In his annual report, Mr. Ralston suggested a kindergarten mistress in connection with the phonic system. This Mr. Arculli endorsed.

Headmaster's Report.

The Headmaster, in course of his annual report, stated:—

During the year ending December 31st, 1926, the school was opened on 255 days, and the maximum enrolment increased by 5 to 112. The average percentage attendance for the year was the high figure of 97 per cent.

Mr. Abdullah returned from India in June and Mr. Bishen Singh in July.

A small portion of the playground had been covered in, a very much needed improvement as all boys will be able leave the class rooms during recess and tiffin even on wet or very sunny days.

For this year the P.W.D. has promised us the completion of a modern sanitary system.

The school garden went through trying times and on three different occasions we had to excavate our plots and beds from underneath two feet of decomposed granite washed from the hill slopes behind.

The discipline throughout the school has been exceptionally good. No corporal punishment has been administered for eight months.

Instruction.

Once again in the open entrance examination for entrance to Queen's College, every boy in Class 4 was successful; and in the lower class 88 per cent. passed in the annual examination set and marked by the staff themselves.

General neatness had greatly improved.

After the summer holidays, I introduced the phonic method of teaching reading in the infant room, an innovation which has met with very marked success.

However, to take full advantage of the new apparatus and phonic primers from Home, an English teacher with previous experience of the phonic system is essential.

Our new Urdu books arrived from India early in the year, and rapid and steady progress has been made.

H.E. the Governor, Sir Cecil Clementi, visited the school in the spring, and wrote in the school log-book, "I inspected this School to-day and was much pleased with all I saw. The attendance is excellent and the school is beautifully situated."

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CORRESPONDENCE.

THE NATIONALISTS' POLICY.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS"]

Sir,—In this morning's papers the considered aims and aspirations of the Nationalist Government were printed as released for publication by Mr. Eugene Chen. The whole article must command admiration for its composition and phraseology, but it is sufficiently obvious that one of its main objectives is propaganda.

It is not my intention to endeavour to deal with Mr. Chen's statements, but as one who has spent nearly the whole of his adult life in China, I should be interested to know what, if any, steps the Hong Kong Government are taking to counter this very real and live piece of propaganda. To be effective, it must be done at once.

Mr. Chen's manifesto will be read all over the civilised world during the remainder of this week and an immediate considered reply will receive nearly equal hearing.

It is surely not beyond the wit of our officials to deal effectively, paragraph by paragraph, with this manifesto. I believe the value of an authoritative statement would be inestimable. Next week will be late, and the week after too late.—Yours, etc.,

REMOS.

Hong Kong, January 26th, 1927.

GAMES.

Pingpong, football, cricket and tennis are played by practically all the boys, and nearly every pupil in the school competed in the various races at our annual school sports held on December 27th on the L.R.C. ground. For the use of this ground I am very grateful to the committee of the Club. Several educational walks and lunch picnics have been held, and on one outing last month, twenty boys and two masters reached the summit of Tai Mo Shan.

The school library has been used to a greater extent during the year.

Health.

The health of the school has been uniformly good. I feel inclined to attach some importance to the regular systematic drill lessons which I started in 1925. In addition, swimming parties went three times a week last summer to the public beach at North Point, and the visits were continued in charge of masters during the summer holidays.

TRIBUTE TO STAFF.

I take this opportunity of thanking all friends of the school who assisted us financially to buy these prizes on the table here, and the mementoes which were distributed at the annual sports.

Lastly, I offer my personal thanks to my assistants on the staff, both Indian and Chinese, for their loyal co-operation during the year, and also to Mr. Arculli for his advice on certain questions, which cropped up, connected with the school.

List of Prizes.

The list of prizes as distributed was as under:—

Class 4:—1st Prize and Government Scholarship, tenable at Queen's College for 3 years—For Dill; 2nd Prize and E. K. Scholarship tenable at Queen's College for 3 years—Gurbachan Singh; Government Half Scholarship tenable at Queen's College for 3 years—A. M. Kurnajan.

Class 5:—1st Prize and Government Scholarship tenable at E. K. L. School for 1 year—D. M. Khan; 2nd Prize—S. M. Rumjahn; English Prize—Hari Singh; Urdu Prize—Gurbux Singh.

Class 6:—1st Prize and Government Scholarship tenable at Indian School for 1 year—Yusha el Arculli; 2nd Prize—Man Singh.

Class 7:—1st Prize and Government Scholarship tenable at Indian School for 1 year—Yusef Shamsuddin; 2nd Prize—Mahmood Khan; English Prize—M. J. Wahab; Urdu Prize—Balwant Singh.

Class 8A:—1st Prize and Government Scholarship tenable at Indian School for 1 year—Wazir Ahmed; 2nd Prize—Bashir Ahmed; English Prize—A. R. Marker; Urdu Prize—Darshan Singh.

Class 8B:—1st Prize and Government Scholarship tenable at Indian School for 1 year—Abraham; 2nd Prize—Muh'd Shafiq; English Prize—Ake Hassan; Urdu Prize—Jagjit Singh.

Special prize for progress, presented by Mr. A. R. Sutherland—Hari Singh.

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HIS RIGHTS COMMENTED ON.

At the 30th ordinary general meeting of shareholders of the Hong Kong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd., at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., yesterday morning, tributes were paid to the services of the late Sir C. P. Chater.

The Chairman referred to the mention in Sir Paul Chater's will regarding the succession to his position as one of the permanent managing directors. Two persons were nominated by the late Sir Paul Chater for the position, one being Sir Robert Ho Tung, but legal opinion is that the directions laid down in the will cannot be adopted.

Mr. J. H. Taggart also paid tribute to Sir Paul's service to Hong Kong.

The Hon. Mr. D. G. M. Bernard occupied the chair and there were also present:—Sir Robert Ho Tung, Mr. A. H. Compton, Mr. A. S. Gubbay, Mr. H. F. White (Directors), Mr. L. S. Greenhill (Secretary), Messrs. J. H. Taggart, W. J. Hawker, W. E. L. Shenton, P. S. Cassidy, F. Austen, J. T. Bagram, A. McKirdy, J. D. Kinnaird, C. S. Remedios, B. C. Randall, O. Kitchell, D. V. Stevenson, O. F. Ribeiro, L. S. G. Dodwell, R. Melville Smith, Li Sau Wing, J. M. Alves, F. M. Crawford, and Lau Hai Nam (shareholders).

Chairman's Speech.

After the Secretary had read the notice convening the meeting.

The Chairman said: Gentlemen,—It is with the deepest regret that we have to record the death of the late Sir C. P. Chater last May. Sir Paul had been a Permanent Managing Director of this Company since it was formed in 1889. It was largely his foresight and business acumen in connection with property matters that brought the company to its present state of prosperity. During his very long residence here he devoted a great deal of time and thought to the development of the Colony and acquired a knowledge of property values that was quite unrivalled.

It was my good fortune to be closely associated with Sir Paul for several years in connection with the Company's affairs and it was always a marvel to me how he could carry in his head such a wealth of information about property dealings covering a long period of years. His death is a very great loss to the Company.

Under the first Clause in the Memorandum of Association Sir Paul had certain rights in regard to the appointment of a "Permanent" and "Managing Director" to succeed him. He endeavoured to exercise these rights in his will, but we have been advised that the appointments he made were not legal and the matter is now under consideration.

You will notice in the Balance Sheet "Managing Director's fees, in Suspense," \$21,846.20. This represents a portion of the year's fees to which Sir Paul was entitled calculated up to the date of his death. Our lawyers state that under the wording of Clause 85 (b) of the Articles of Association the Commission is only payable in respect of a completed year, and as Sir Paul died in May his Estate is not entitled to receive anything for 1926. This matter is receiving the attention of your Directors and meantime the amount in question is carried in suspense.

Amount receivable was \$100,000 higher on December 31st, 1926, than at the same date in the previous year. This is principally due to interest on a large mortgage not having been paid for a long time but the advance is well covered and your Directors do not anticipate any loss. Negotiations are proceeding with the owners of the property with a view to an early settlement.

Interest on mortgages amounting to \$30,718.48 has been put to Suspense Account and not taken into Profit and Loss Account as there appeared little likelihood of our being able to recover it. These mortgages were on property we had sold, and had allowed a proportion of the purchase money to be left on mortgage. Except for this we expect to be able to recover all interest due.

Considering the great amount of property sold in the last few years at good prices and the large sums still on mortgage in respect of these sales, I think we have been fortunate in weathering the difficulties of the last 18 months so well.

The amount available for appropriation including \$846,140.83 brought forward from the previous year is \$1,235,991.82 after allowing for the interim dividend already paid. Your Directors recommend a final dividend of 25 per share—the same as last year—amounting to \$480,000 bonus to staff \$5,000, and the balance amounting to \$695,991.82 to be carried forward.

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I do not think there are any other matters that call for explanation and I now beg to propose the adoption of the report and statement of accounts as presented, and when this has been seconded I shall be pleased to answer to the best of my ability any questions which shareholders may wish to ask.

Mr. Taggart's Tribute.

In rising to second, Mr. J. H. Taggart said:—"I feel confident I am voicing the opinion of all present in sharing your most eulogistic remarks in regard to the late Sir Paul Chater. He proved a veritable bulwark to the Colony. This Company has reaped great benefit from his advice and from the attention he devoted to our land dealings."

"Turning to the accounts, I think I am right in stating that the excellent results shown reflect great credit on the management of the Company, more especially in view

of the disturbing times through which we have passed. The Board is to be congratulated on such excellent figures."

"With these remarks," said Mr. Taggart, "I have much pleasure in seconding the adoption of the report and accounts and the appropriation."

The resolution was carried unanimously.

Mr. Austin proposed, and Mr. Cassidy seconded that Mr. A. S. Gubbay and Mr. H. F. White be re-elected directors. This was carried.

Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth Fleming and Messrs. Linstead and Davis were re-elected auditors at a remuneration of \$750 each, on the proposition of Mr. Shenton seconded by Mr. Bagram.

The Chairman: That is all the business of the meeting, gentlemen, and I thank you for your attendance. Dividend warrants will be ready to-morrow.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

G. B. NOTICE.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that owing to the CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS A CONSTANT SUPPLY OF WATER will be given in ARBIDEER MAIN DISTRICTS during MONDAY, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, the 28th, 29th and 30th JANUARY.

HAROLD T. O'BRIEN,
Public Works Department,
Hong Kong, 28th January, 1927. [4485]

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 4, VICTORIA ROAD, on TUESDAY, 29th FEBRUARY, 1927, at 10 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, 9th FEBRUARY, to TUESDAY, 29th FEBRUARY, 1927, both days inclusive, during which period No Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
JOHN ARNOLD,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 27th January, 1927. [4486]

THE INTERNATIONAL RACE AND RECREATION CLUB OF MACAO, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the INAGURAL MEETING which was announced for the 5th & 6th FEBRUARY, 1927, has been POSTPONED to 19th & 20th FEBRUARY, 1927, as resolved by the General Committee on 22nd JANUARY, 1927.

Entries for the forthcoming Meeting will CLOSE on 10th FEBRUARY at 8 p.m.

INTERNATIONAL RACE AND RECREATION CLUB OF MACAO, LIMITED.
[4487]

THE "STAR" FERRY CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-NINTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of this Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHISON & Co., Ltd., on FRIDAY, the 28th JANUARY, 1927, at 11.00 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the Year ended 31st DECEMBER, 1926.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 18th JANUARY, 1927, to FRIDAY, the 28th JANUARY, 1927, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. O'BRIEN,
Acting Secretary.
Hong Kong, January 11th, 1927. [4488]

UNION WATERBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY SECOND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of Messrs. DODWELL & Co., Ltd., on MONDAY, the 31st JANUARY, 1927, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st DECEMBER, 1926.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 28th to 31st JANUARY, 1927, both days inclusive.

DODWELL & COMPANY, LIMITED.
General Managers. [4489]

HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

ENTRIES CLOSE, NEXT SATURDAY, 29th JANUARY. [4490]

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THE CERTIFICATE NO. 7879 for 8 Shares, 24 Per Share Paid Up, Numbered 62068/62069 and 63608/63609 in this Society standing in the Name of MRS. MARIA WU DA SILVA, of Canton, has been declared LOST, and if at the Expiration of One Month from the Date hereof the above Document be not forthcoming the said Certificate will be deemed CANCELLED and of No Effect, and a NEW CERTIFICATE for the 8 Shares will be issued in its stead by the Society.

PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 8th January, 1927. [4492]

INTIMATIONS.

NOTICE.

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Hong Kong, January 15th, 1927. [4441]

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FEBRUARY 12th, 1927.

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Hong Kong, 26th January, 1927. [4480]

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The Daily Press.

HONG KONG, JANUARY 28th, 1927.

THE EXCESSES OF THE MOB.

That a mob in China is something altogether different from a mob elsewhere is a fact borne out by those who have found themselves more or less at its mercy when moving about in China, in normal times, if any period in the last fifteen years can be characterised in China as such. That it is something very unpleasant and thoroughly dangerous when specially roused as at Hankow, Kinkiang and Kuling we can easily understand. There is something primitive in the behaviour of a group of Chinese of the lower class, something elemental as though the animal nature were suddenly unmasked, and ready to give rein to its most brutal impulses, whenever the restraining hand is withdrawn. When the stranger, for example, finds himself inland, and engaged in a dispute with a coolie who has been paid at least four times the regulation rate, there is released at once that passion of greed which is of necessity strong in those so continuously living in the most abject poverty and degradation. The noise that the coolie makes on such an occasion is not merely to overawe his victim; it is rather the snapping, snarling and yapping of the wolf—a noise designed to warn and summon the rest of the pack, which, of course, is always near at hand. The crowd thickens and the stranger—at first vaguely confident

because of his generosity and the justice of his position—very soon comes to realize that the ordinary principles that govern civilised life do not obtain here. It is the law of the jungle that governs the situation not the law of an ordered city.

Were it not so unpleasant in its action the crowd would offer a pleasing study in behaviour to the individual interested in such things as ethnography. Those who hire vehicles are notoriously difficult to deal with in all parts of the world, but the old London cabman, or his modern counterpart, would exhaust his emotions, aroused by the balking of his acquisitive impulse, in mordant phrases intended to wither up the self-esteem of his victim. His confessions, even if they were near at hand, would never dream of joining in the attack, but would probably enjoy the discomfiture of their colleague. It would require an appeal far stronger than the possibility of robbing a stranger to bring about united action.

With Chinese, however, herd action is characteristic and is most easily called forth. It is evidence of a sense of individual incapacity to deal with the problems of life, especially in that section of society which has never raised itself above the lowest level of subsistence. It is this individual fear which produces the Boycott and the strike, and which causes the huge aggregations in the cities of China, and prevents the expression of the just but unpopular opinion. It is a remarkable fact, for example, that in the whole of China, there has not been, during the last two years, any prominent voice, expressing "the contrary view." There is no one ready, or daring enough, to run counter to the mass opinion. Yet there is a large section of the Chinese who do not agree with the present trend of policy.

If China is to be well governed, it must learn to keep in check the illiterate elements, for mob action is dictated by such feelings as hate, greed, fear, envy and jealousy, qualities which are bound to lead to excesses, if allowed expression. The actions reported during the last few weeks show that there is a real danger of China relapsing into barbarism.

Any Government which countenances such activities, not to say encourages them, incurs a grave responsibility, and is certainly unworthy of the duties which it is supposed to discharge. It will be many years, before China lives down the odium she must bear for the excesses committed at Foochow.

Surely it is time that the Chinese, who have the welfare of their country at heart, and who are concerned about its good name should stand out and boldly denounce this behaviour which is dragging China's reputation in the mud. Quiet acquiescence in the recent disgraceful disturbances will demonstrate clearly that the ruling section is not even acquainted with the rudiments of the science and art of Government to say nothing of the laws that ought to govern international relations.

Entries close to-morrow for the Kwantai Steeplechase meeting on February 18th.

Entries close to-morrow for the annual Tennis Tournament of the Hong Kong Cricket Club.

The 26th annual meeting of the "Star" Ferry Co., Ltd., will be held at the office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., this morning at eleven o'clock.

There is a members' and subscribers' dance at the Peak Club to-morrow evening. It begins at 9.15 and there will be a special late Peak train at 12.30.

One Chinese case of diphtheria was reported on Wednesday.

A servant girl who absconded with her master's jewellery was arrested on Wednesday by the police, and the property, valued at \$530, was recovered.

H.E. the Governor (Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G.) will distribute the prizes at Queen's College annual speech day, which is being held this morning at eleven o'clock.

A flowerpot dropped from an upper floor in Wing Lok Street on Wednesday and struck a passing Chinese on the face. The man's nose was badly injured and he had to go into hospital.

The funeral took place at Happy Valley cemetery last evening of Mrs. Lydia Soares Ribeiro, widow of the late Mr. Jose Ribeiro, of Macao, who died at No. 29, Granville Road, Kowloon, on Wednesday.

At the Hong Kong Lodge of the Theosophical Society last evening, Mr. N. S. Rama Rao, M.A. (Cantab.) gave an interesting address on "The work of the Theosophical Society in the World."

A suspected murder is engaging police attention as the result of the discovery, on the foreshore at Cheungchau, of a harbour sloopman, the owner of which, a boatman, is missing. The woodwork of the craft was splattered with blood-stains.

The annual inspection of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps by the General Officer Commanding the South China Command (Major-General C. C. Luard, C.B.) is to take place on Tuesday, February 22nd, on Murray Parade Ground.

The Ship's Company of H.M.S. Hermes are holding another fancy dress carnival dance at the Hotel Savoy this evening, beginning at 8.30. Fancy dress is optional and there will be a parade later in the evening, for dancers in costume, prizes being given.

A case in which a Chinese employed in the Forestry Department is charged with intimidation and accepting a bribe, was remanded by Mr. R. E. Lindell yesterday on an application from the defence, represented by Mr. McCallum. Bail of \$1,000 was allowed.

Members are reminded that there will be an extraordinary general meeting of the Kowloon Football Club held at the Club House this evening at six o'clock for the purpose of passing a resolution regarding the adoption of certain rules in substitution for and to the exclusion of all existing rules.

The loss of 25 copper iron-cover battery traps, valued at \$3 each, and 11 large battery nuts, valued at 50 cents, was reported to the Police by Lieut. Spencer of Submarine L.20, on Wednesday. It was stated that the total value of the articles, which were stolen between January 7th and 28th, was \$80.50.

Another armed robbery occurred on Wednesday, when four men armed with revolvers and daggers, broke into No. 16, Sai Yuen Lane and later escaped with money and jewellery amounting to \$770 in value. The inmates were left behind, bound and gagged, but they freed themselves and made a belated report to the police.

The performance by the "Little Mummies" and others of the pantomime "Little Red Riding Hood" at the Theatre Royal to-morrow evening promises to be exceptionally good. Burlesque and local hits have been introduced and several very novel features will be included in the programme. Mrs. Gay Cumming has been mainly responsible for the production, but has been assisted by others, including Miss Daisy O'Keefe, who has arranged the dances. The performance, which will be repeated at a matinee next Wednesday, is in aid of Dr. Bernardo's Home.

CHINESE RICE MILL GUTTED IN BURMA.

ESTIMATED LOSS £20,000.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

RANGOON, Jan. 27th.

Fire gutted a large Chinese rice mill at Kanungton. The loss is estimated at £20,000.

THE SILENT THEATRE.

RUDOLF VALENTINO AT HIS BEST.

"THE SAINTED DEVIL" AT THE QUEEN'S.

To see "The Sainted Devil" which is showing at the Queen's Theatre to-day and Saturday, is to feel a profound regret at the death of Rudolph Valentino. A man who is at once such a good actor and perfect dancer, is indeed a loss to the cinema. More than this he plays, as do the other really great stars, in films which need no appeal to the baser instincts of the audience (or is it the producer?) to make them popular.

A Film Not To Be Missed.

"The Sainted Devil" tells the story of one of the old Spanish families who made their homes in Mexico, a setting sufficiently romantic to carry off a far less well conceived story. Add to this the fact that the cast is well chosen, and that Helen d'Algy is a most gracious and lovely heroine whose dancing alone would make a visit to the Queen's worth while, and you will understand a hearty recommendation not to miss "The Sainted Devil."

The Women Actors.

One of the most interesting aspects of this film is the excellence of the actresses. It has, of late years, become so much the fashion for every young actress to try and imitate Mary Pickford, which they can't do, and the result is to rely on a wriggle, a smile and a dimple to carry through any part, that one was expecting to see these stately seniority behave like pretty chorus girls. Helen d'Algy, Nita Naldi and Isabel Wex rose clear above this tradition. As Julietta, Valentino's bride, Helen d'Algy was all that the most capricious critic could ask, and wore her magnificent clothes as if she had never heard of short skirts or shingling. Nita Naldi fully understood the part of Carlotta, the jealous daughter of the major domo, and was an excellent foil for Julietta's stately beauty, and Isabel West played Donna Encarnacion, the grandmother, in a way which made one wonder whether it might not be time as she said that "The old customs make the best wives." Certainly no one could ask for a more charming grandmother.

Next Week.

The next change of programme, on Sunday, at the Queen's, is a Metro-Goldwyn film called "Zander the Great," a comedy of Mexican desperadoes and American bootleggers, which should be full of the gunpowder and wildly galloping horses which most of us enjoy. Those who are interested in prize fighting should not miss the Dempsey-Tunney film which is to be shown from Sunday to Wednesday at the Star Theatre, and which followed at the 7 o'clock and 9.30 performances by an exhibition of skipping, sparring and shadow-boxing by Kid Laymond and Battling Elantino.

MISS GORDON'S ART EXHIBITION.

An exhibition of paintings by Miss H. M. Gordon, the well-known artist, was opened at Messrs. Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, yesterday morning by Lady Clementi.

Lady Clementi arrived at eleven o'clock, being accompanied by Capt. C. H. Steele (A.D.C. to H.E. the Governor). Her Ladyship exhibited keen interest in the paintings, which were ranged round the walls of the Restaurant.

Miss Gordon specialises in Eastern scenes and her pictures are mostly impressions of Oriental countries, and peoples. These are delightfully portrayed in water colour, and the exhibition is well worth a visit.

SINO-JAPAN TREATY REVISION.

THE ALLEGED DECISIONS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOYO, Jan. 27th.

It is understood that the Government authorities yesterday held a conference at which it was decided that a new Sino-Japan Treaty be concluded on an equal footing of mutual recognition, the most favoured nation treatment being likewise specified. Other points were decided. It is understood that they include, firstly, the recognition of China's tariff autonomy, after the Treaty is made effective under certain provisos. Secondly, that the abolition of extra-territoriality be recognised in principle, after which the right of residence for business enterprise be granted to the Japanese in any part of China. Thirdly, China to recognise a graduated tariff on Japanese cotton yarn tissue and on similar special exports. Fourthly, the question of surtax not to be taken up in the present treaty negotiations as an international agreement will be required first. Fifthly, that Chinese vessels be permitted to operate in coastal-trade in Japanese waters.

LATER.

"No Discussion Took Place."

Though the alleged decisions reached at yesterday's conference on the Sino-Japan Treaty Revision were obtained from an apparently reliable source, it is now stated officially that no discussion took place, and no decisions were made, the Government merely explaining to the heads of the departments concerned how the question now stands.

TEA SHOP WAITRESS ROBBED.

CRIMES ATTRACT MORE THIEVES.

DEFENDANTS COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Two Chinese were charged before Mr. T. W. Ainsworth, at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, with robbing a tea-shop waitress in Haiphong Road on January 19th at about 11 p.m.

Complainant said that on the night in question, she left her place of employment at about 10.50 p.m. She was with another girl, but when near Haiphong Road, they parted company and she turned into a side lane. There she noticed the first defendant leaning against the wall. When he saw her he turned round and seized her neck.

Continuing, witness said that she screamed out "Save Life," and in response to her cries, two more men joined the first defendant. One of the newcomers gripped her by the neck, and the other took a wrist watch and a bracelet from her left wrist. The watch cost \$18 and the bracelet \$17. The two newcomers ran along Haiphong Road, but the first defendant made for a cul de sac, off Ashley Road. Witness followed the first defendant, and when she saw he had entered a blind alleyway, she hid herself in a corner. About two minutes after, defendant came out, and witness blew her police whistle. A European Sergeant came to the scene and arrested the man, and on information supplied by the first defendant the second defendant was arrested, and in his possession the bracelet was found.

Mr. Loo d'Almada appeared for the first defendant. After hearing further evidence, his Worship committed both defendants for trial at the February Criminal Sessions.

THE CRISIS IN CHINA.

THE "TIMES" ADVOCATES THE GOVERNMENT'S CHINA POLICY.

VISCOUNT CECIL'S VIEWS: BELIEVES IN LEAGUE OF NATIONS' ARBITRATION.

THE UNITED STATES POLICY.

REGARDED IN LONDON AS "CO-OPERATION."

"AMAZES" A NEW YORK JOURNAL.

[THROUGH AMERICAN SERVICE.]

AMERICA'S POLICY.

"AMAZES" A NEW YORK PAPER.

WELCOMED IN LONDON.

New York, Jan. 27th.

Mr. Kellogg's statement on China is published in the morning newspapers side by side with lengthy accounts of what are termed the "Race to rule Shanghai" between the British and the Cantonese. The statement is regarded as a reply to the British Memorandum on China, also to Mr. Porter's resolution and to recent declarations by the Foreign Ministers of the Northern and Southern Chinese factions.

The Washington correspondent of the New York Tribune and Herald, which is pro-Government, characterises Mr. Kellogg's statement as an "amazing statement, urging a free China." It says that Mr. Kellogg tells the world that this Government stands for recognising China on a basis of international equality.

WASHINGTON, January 26th.

The long-awaited statement of policy regarding China was issued by the Secretary of State, Mr. Kellogg today. Substantially, it declares that the United States is ready to negotiate new treaties with China, acting, if necessary, independently of other Powers, but cannot abrogate the existing treaties until new treaties are signed and ratified by the Senate. Meanwhile, America is holding the naval forces available in Chinese waters to protect American life and property should the Chinese authorities fail to accord protection.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

"THE BEST KIND OF CO-OPERATION."

LONDON, Jan. 27th.

It is learned that competent circles in London welcome the views regarding China, which are expressed by the United States Government, as an example of the best kind of co-operation, namely, co-operation depending not on formal agreements but on common action towards a great problem.

Mr. Kellogg's Note seems to express very much the same spirit as the British Memorandum.

THE "TIMES" ON THE GOVERNMENT'S POLICY.

"REGARDLESS OF PARTY CONSIDERATIONS."

LONDON, Jan. 27th.

The Times, in an editorial, says the Government has evolved a far-sighted policy in defence of British national interests in the Far East regardless of Party considerations. This is an occasion on which they merit the considered support of all sections of opinion throughout the country. Some of the elements of their policy, particularly the concessions they are now prepared to make to Chinese national sentiment, may provoke some criticism within the Conservative Party and in others, apparently, may arouse uneasiness in Liberal and Labour circles, whose leaders are making no obvious effort to counteract the uneasiness or explain the real situation. Leaders of public opinion in England have indeed a very grave responsibility at present. No sectional interests whatever are involved in a serious attempt to establish the British position in China on a new basis.

SOUTHERN AUTHORITIES AND CUSTOMS DUTY.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 27th.

The North-China Daily News learns that from the 25th instant the Southern authorities have been levying Customs duty at the rate of 7½ per cent. on all imports irrespective of whether duty has been paid at Shanghai or not. This applies to ordinary goods, while luxuries will be taxed on a special scale.

NEW ITALIAN MINISTER FOR CHINA.

ROME, Jan. 27th.

Signor Vire, the Minister to Luxembourg, has been transferred to Peking, replacing Cav. De Rossi, who has been transferred to Bangkok.

[Until recently Cav. De Rossi was Italian Consul-General at Shanghai—a post he had held for many years.]

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

FOREIGNERS' STATUS IN CHINA.

LONDON LIBERAL PRESS COMMENT.

RUGBY, Jan. 27th.

Regarding the detailed proposals being presented at Hankow through Mr. O'Malley to the Cantonese the Daily News says: "If they are a just and complete expression of the policy expounded in the recent British Memorandum it will be possible for any Government to refuse to give them honest consideration as a basis for settling finally the questions of foreigners' status in China. To refuse, on any grounds, would be sheer folly when so much is at stake for China."

THE POPE GIVES AUDIENCE TO CHEFOO BISHOP.

ROME, January 26th.

His Holiness the Pope has granted an audience to Bishop Witner, the Apostolic-Vicar of Chefoo, and had a long conversation on the situation in China.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SPEECH BY SOLICITOR GENERAL.

LONDON, January 26th.

"It is essential that there shall be a proper understanding of the position of Britain in relation to the people of China," declared the Solicitor General, Sir Thomas Inskip, in a speech at Tipton.

"Firstly, we will all do well to remember that Britain is involved, and not merely the Government or the party in power. Most of our difficulties in China are due to the outbreak of violent civil war. The Washington Conference, which paved the way for the reconstruction of relations between China and foreign nations, showed the readiness of Britain to settle by negotiation what those new relations should be. The unhappy strife of contending Chinese armies, with their kaleidoscopic formations, had made negotiation hitherto absolutely impossible. You cannot negotiate with typhoon, and you must take measures for the safety of yourself and family and wait till it blows itself out. When that happy day comes Britain will be ready to begin negotiation, which Mr. Eugene Chen has admitted is preferable to war."

The British in China.

In the meantime the course of events in China has necessitated us to leave to their fate the 18,000 British who, with the full consent of successive Chinese Governments, have settled in Shanghai.

"The violence at Hankow had been met by magnificent coolness and self-restraint of our fellow-countrymen. If ever the scriptural injunction to turn the other cheek to the smiter had been obeyed, it was on that occasion. No better proof could be given of our anxiety to avoid and prevent a conflict of arms. A Division was going to Shanghai, but it was designed neither to co-operate with any faction in China, whether Cantonese or Pekingese, nor primarily to defend any Chinese territory and still less any British Concessions. It goes for the sole purpose to see that the 18,000 British men, women and children in Shanghai—who cannot be evacuated as so safe as we can make them—let us hope that China will soon recover a secure and stable Government reasonably capable to represent the Chinese people. With such, the British Government is completely ready to negotiate. We frankly recognise the need of considering the revision of obsolete treaties and even the abandonment of territorial privileges."

CHANG TSO LIN MAY BE CHINA'S NEXT PRESIDENT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEKING, January 27th.

There are many indications that Marshal Chang Tso Lin will be "elected" President, shortly after the New Year.

[EARLIER TELEGRAMS.]

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, January 26th.

It is understood that Mr. O'Malley has made definite proposals to China, doubtless relating to guarantees and assurances.

It is emphasised authoritatively that it is a mistake to suggest that Mr. O'Malley is merely concerned with the discussion of the Hankow affair, but that he is making proposals which have been considered in London for months past for the purpose of implementing the proposals in the British Memorandum and referring to the whole of China.

Britain's Constructive Policy.

It is pointed out that the great attention drawn to military and other preparations has by putting things out of their due proportion obscured the likelihood of Britain's constructive policy bearing fruit. It is declared that there is a very good chance of that even before the arrival of the British troops in China. The definite constructive proposals of Britain to the whole of China will be known to the authorities in China possibly within the next few days, and unless these authorities are bent on making Anglo-Chinese relations impossible, there is no reason why a satisfactory result should not be reached.

No "New Proposals."

Reuter understands that certain apprehensions appear to exist regarding the proposals presented to Mr. Eugene Chen by Mr. O'Malley, but it is stated that the proposals are not in any sense "new proposals" but the natural outcome of the conversations at Hankow.

The latest developments merely mean that the conversations have reached a stage where it is found possible and expedient to put their substance into concrete form.

LABOUR PARTY'S VIEWS.

LONDON, January 26th.

A deputation of the National Joint Council, representing the General Council of the T.U.C., the Labour Party Executive, and the Parliamentary Labour Party Executive, waited on Sir Austen Chamberlain, being introduced by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, who was not a member of the deputation.

The deputation subsequently conferred with colleagues and a resolution was unanimously passed that the Labour movement opposed the flaunting military demonstration against the Canton Government as the effect may be to stir up the spirit of panic and aggression on both sides, and, moreover, is likely to thwart the policy of negotiation and amicable settlement on the basis of the frank recognition of Chinese national self-government which our Foreign Office appears to pursue. The resolution also extends sympathies to the Chinese workers attempting to improve their economic conditions.

Cablegram for Mr. Chen.

The Council has cabled the resolution to Mr. Eugene Chen, with a sobering message, in which it points out its intention to do its utmost to prevent a settlement which will place China on a footing of national independence, and expresses the confidence that he will do everything possible to negotiate a settlement and to prevent incidents which will give an excuse for the use of military force.

Foreign Office Reply.

The Foreign Office, in acknowledging the Labour Party's manifesto on the situation in China, says that it would be seen from the British Memorandum that "the Government was most desirous of promoting a friendly settlement of the outstanding difficulties with the Chinese and are ready to make Liberal concessions as far as possible in the Memorandum if they find the Chinese also desire a friendly settlement, and are prepared to conduct conversations with this object. The British Government's purpose, unhappily, is made difficult of realisation by the internal dissensions dividing the Chinese, but the Government is striving to overcome this difficulty and will continue to seek a friendly settlement. But the disorders which are the concomitant of civil war and the dangers they threaten to foreigners engaged in legitimate and purely peaceful pursuits of commerce, oblige the Government to take all necessary steps for the discharge of their primary duty of affording protection to the lives and persons of British nationals so engaged. The movement of troops has only this purpose in view."

SIGNOR GARIBOLDI GOES TO ENGLAND.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, January 26th.

French pressmen have all day tried to discover the destination of Signor R. Garibaldi, whose sojourn in France compulsorily terminated today, and they ferreted him out at Boulogne en route to Folkestone, where he subsequently arrived, avowing his intention to go to Cuba when he has obtained his passport.

But his vicissitudes have not ended as the migration authorities, in the absence of instructions, have prevented him from going to London. Hence, he is at present staying in Folkestone.

INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC.

OVER 600 DEATHS LAST WEEK IN BRITAIN.

LONDON, January 26th.

According to figures issued by the Ministry of Health, 637 persons died of influenza last week in 105 large towns of Great Britain. This total compared with 463 in the previous week and 244 the week before that.

The epidemic is more widespread than any other of recent years. The winter weather conditions of last week have given way to milder weather, and it is hoped that the epidemic has now passed its peak.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

WIRELESS TELEPHONY. SERVICE BEING FURTHER EXTENDED.

RUGBY, January 26th.

The Postmaster-General announces that a further extension of the Trans-Atlantic telephone service will take place next Saturday, when the service will be available to and from all places in England and Wales.

Simultaneously, the service will be extended in America to include the States of New Jersey and Pennsylvania, in addition to the States already admitted to the service.

RUMANIAN WARCRRAFT. DESIGN FROM BRITAIN.

RUGBY, January 26th.

The British firm of Thornycroft have been commissioned to supply designs for two new torpedo-boat destroyers to be constructed in Italy for the Rumanian Government.

British naval architecture is thus preferred for this highly specialised type of naval vessels, although the actual constructional work has not come to this country.

ITALIAN GUILDS' REVIVAL. MUSSOLINI'S ACTIVE SUPPORT.

WIDE "ART" CATEGORY.

In execution of the law the re-establishing of corporations in Italy met in order to prevent the medieval guilds is progressing, and, according to recent reports, fifty-five corporations have been organised more or less on the medieval plan.

Signor Mussolini's idea is that men belonging to guilds will take more pride in their work and become more artistic in their tastes. "We do not want to be retrograde," he said on a memorable occasion, "but the things which made Christians great in the Middle Ages and the people at the same time happy we shall be glad to restore as a Fascist innovation."

Corporation of Antiquaries.

Among the fifty-five organisations is the Corporation of Antiquaries, which the Fascists will try to control in order to prevent the selling of an object costing £2, for £500.

Painters who restore ancient pictures are also to form corporations, and will be severely punished if they fabricate so-called old paintings and get dealers to sell them as authentic. There is an art even in cutting stones, thinks Signor Mussolini, and placing them on a wall; hence, the masons have their artistic corporation.

There are corporations of all kinds of metal workers, gold, silver, copper, and brass founders, enamelers, comers, coral, amber, and lava workers, precious stone-cutters, jewellers, watchmakers, and scissors-grinders.

Other artistic corporations are those of gliders, varnishers, tapestry makers, workers in terracotta, china and glass, marble workers, leather workers, lace workers, and manufacturers of pianos, mandolins, and accordions. Photographers, lithographers, felt-hat makers, straw-hat weavers, and even washerwomen and linotype operators are counted among the artistic professions and have each their corporation.

A parliament will probably be formed of delegates from each of these guilds to represent national activity and productivity rather than misguiding politics. Coalmen, barbers, and woodcutters will also have their corporations.

THE BRITISH FORCES FOR SHANGHAI.

FURTHER DETAILS OF THE NAVAL AND MILITARY UNITS.

MARINES' STIRRING SEND-OFF FROM PORTSMOUTH.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

THE ARMOURD CAR COMPANY.

LONDON, Jan. 27th.

Lieut-General Sir Charles Harrington inspected, at Scarborough, the Fifth Armoured Car Company, which is going to China in a few days.

LONDON, Jan. 26th.

At Portsmouth Dockyard there was a tremendous send-off to the 1,000 Marines.

The air vibrated with the shrill blasts of sirens and hooters, whilst three bands at the docks played likely airs. The crowd on the jetty and the troops aboard the a.s. *Minnesota* joined in with communal singing, the favourites being the dance tune "Shanghai," and "The More We Are Together." The latter is the so-called "Froth-blowers' Anthem," which the Marines expect to become as well-known in China as "Tipperary" was in France.

There was a climax when the war-time slogan "Are We Down-hearted?" brought a terrific negative.

General's Advice To British Soldiers.

"I am confident that as British soldiers you will keep your temper and keep it smiling," concluded General Sir Philip Chetwode, addressing the 1st Battalion of the Devons at Alderhot, who sail for China aboard the a.s. *Kildonan Castle* on Friday.

General Sir Philip Chetwode told the Battalion that they are not going on a pleasant job. There was no state of war with China and there would not be if it could be prevented. They were going to protect British lives and property which was held by treaty and it might be difficult to keep their tempers.

The Devons responded with three rousing cheers, with caps aloft.

Suffolks At Singapore.

SINGAPORE, Jan. 26th.

The 2nd Battalion of the Suffolks has arrived here and is proceeding to Shanghai on Friday.

Aircraft Carrier.

LONDON, Jan. 26th.

The aircraft carrier *Argus* has been ordered to China.

[The aircraft carrier *Argus* is a larger but slower vessel than H.M.S. *Hermes*, being of 14,450 tons. She is comparatively lightly armed, carrying only two four-inch guns, four four-inch anti-aircraft guns and four three-pounders.

She has been paid off into Portsmouth Dockyard since November, 1925.]

PADDINGTON CLOAK ROOM MYSTERY.

£2,000 WORTH OF JEWELS.

DEPOSITED MONTHS AGO.

Although the London police hope to trace the owners of the £2,000 worth of jewellery found in the attaché case left at Paddington Station cloak-room many months ago, it is hardly likely that they will be able to find the person who deposited the case.

The Paddington police were notified of the discovery by the station authorities during last month, and Vine-street detectives are trying to establish the ownership of the articles by comparing them with the official lists of property stolen from houses in the West End during the last three years. Some of the jewels are stated to answer the description of jewels lost by burglary in 1923, and if they can be definitely identified they will be restored to the owners.

R.A.S.C. Lorries.

LONDON, Jan. 26th.

Twenty-six Royal Army Service Corps lorries and drivers have left Woolwich for Birkenhead, en route to China.

Ex-Officers Volunteers.

LONDON, Jan. 26th.

Hundreds of applications have been made by ex-officers and officers on the Reserve for employment in China and this has led the War Office to announce that such are not required.

Field Hospital Coming.

LONDON, Jan. 26th.

The Royal Army Medical Corps Depot at Crookham is preparing a general hospital; a field ambulance and a field hygienic section for the treatment of infectious diseases, for China. Colonel E. Ryan will command the general hospital. A field bakery of the R.A.S.C. is also under orders.

8th Destroyer Flotilla.

LONDON, Jan. 26th.

It is learned that the 8th Flotilla, consisting of one Leader and eight Destroyers, will probably leave for China from Chatham on about February 10th.

According to the Navy List, the 8th Flotilla is commanded by Capt. C. H. G. Benson, D.S.O. (Seniority, June 20th, 1924), and is composed of the following vessels:

H.M.S. *Bruce*, Flotilla Leader of 1,800 tons, carrying five 4.7 guns and three anti-aircraft guns. Commanded by Lieut.-Comdr. J. P. White, D.S.C.

H.M.S. *Sepoy* (Lieut.-Comdr. A. L. Pears).

H.M.S. *Seraph* (Lieut.-Comdr. G. M. Crockett).

H.M.S. *Serapis* (Commander I. D'O. Bignell).

H.M.S. *Sirdar* (Lieut.-Comdr. C. G. N. Graham).

H.M.S. *Somme* (Lieut.-Comdr. F. S. W. de Winton).

H.M.S. *Sterling* (Lieut.-Comdr. S. H. T. Arliss).

H.M.S. *Stormcloud* (Lieut.-Comdr. P. H. G. James).

All the above seven destroyers are of 1,075 tons and carry three 4-inch guns.

No Request To Australia.

MELBOURNE, January 26th.

The Acting Premier, Mr. Page, has stated that no request for assistance in China has been received from Britain.

Punjabis Reach Shanghai.

SHANGHAI, January 27th.

A contingent of 435 Punjabis arrived this morning from Hong Kong.

Cloak Room As "Swag" Depository.

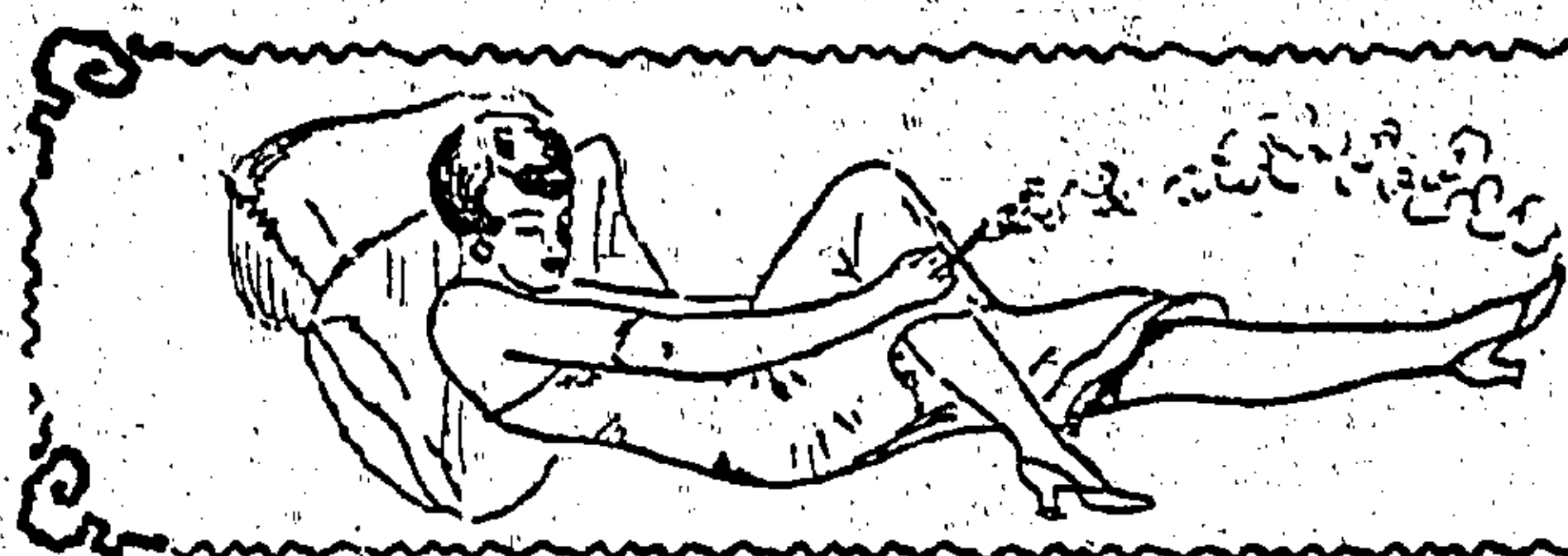
In the meanwhile where is the person who deposited the case in the cloak-room? Was it a man or woman? The attendants, of course, do not remember and the name given provides no clue.

It is a common trick of criminals to deposit their booty at station or other cloak-rooms until the hue and cry after them has died down. Then they reclaim their loot and dispose of it at their leisure.

How A Ticket Betrayed A Murderer.

Station cloak-rooms have been used for hiding the evidence of more serious crimes. The most notorious incident of recent years was in connection with the murder of Miss Kay by Patrick Mahon. In this case Mahon put blood-stained clothing, which he could not dispose of in safety, in a portmanteau which he left in the cloak-room at Waterloo.

His wife found the deposit ticket in his clothing, and, being curious as to what her husband had deposited, went with a detective to Waterloo. The bag was examined by the detective, and the bloodstained clothing was found. The police watched for Mahon, and when he came to get the bag he was questioned and the whole story of the murder in the bungalow at Eastbourne came out.



The WOMAN'S PAGE

CORSETS.

Twenty years ago if one had required a slimmer outline for a fashion it would merely mean pulling the laces a little tighter, and no one enquired the destination of the displaced fat. Nowadays we won't admit to fat, and should such a catastrophe obtrude, the whole surface is dispersed by a combination garment. Very comfortable they are too, especially if made of thick washing satin by a sewing machine, who knows her work. The top portion is fitted completely, and shaped under the arms. A simple initial is an effective ornamentation. The lower half varies according to requirements, and can be boned, or allowed an addition of elastic over the hips. Such simple methods certainly help to create long straight lines.



A smart illustration of the sports tendency in day-time modes is this frock of wool crepe introducing the new sweater closing, buttoning with bone buttons over a vestee of contrasting coloured crepe de chine. Front of skirt is box-plaited and stitched in lattice fashion. Neck may be worn open or closed. Fabric flower at shoulder, and leather belt. Navy blue, cocoa, green, burgundy with tan vestee or stone blue with grey.

As yet no designer has discovered a way of securing a perfect fit without the aid of suspenders, and these are inartistic and unsatisfactory in many ways. They look ugly, and are responsible for more ladders in stockings than any other cause. Garters often fail to keep the stockings straight, which is also annoying; in fact we really want the attentions of a genius in this department.

LIMERICKS.

There was a plump dame of Kowloon,
Who bathed by the light of the moon.
This caused such commotion
The fish in the ocean
Believed there had been a typhoon.
There was a young man of Cadiz,
Who inferred this life is what
It is.
For he early had learnt
If it were what it weren't
It could not be that which it is.

PACKING UP.

From now till April how many a woman in Hong Kong will be sitting well-nigh tearful in her drying room, packing for herself, her husband, and her children, with the smiling date ever looming nearer as the moments tick by. This mania for owning things! How they crowd and crush one's life, how dear and delicious they become the longer we keep them! and what an agony is the bonfire that every economical, right-minded woman should keep forever alight. Letters! Bundles of them! Tied with the correct ribbon for the emotion inscribed. If we burn them all, it is akin to rooting out old favourites from the perennial border of the garden. If we keep them, it is just one extra groan from the porter at Tibury, and just one more shilling on the tip. Precious little bits cut from newspapers (which will settle once for all those tiresome arguments of statistics) sketches and prints, recipes, prescriptions; they crowd clamour for life, and the answer must be always the same one: "into the bonfire, you go!" For those who are leaving the East for good, better, best,—and taking small pieces of furniture, such as tea-pots, it is profitable to obtain the services of a handy carpenter at the house and get him to bring some slats of boxing, and a few tools. With these the sides of the stools can be boarded up, and in the cavity under the top and between the four legs, all the treasured books of convenient size can be packed securely.

Weight must be taken into consideration, but the books should arrive in excellent condition and the legs of the stools are less likely to smash with the interior support. A piece of wood can then be nailed across the opening and the whole case tied in sacking. The best way to pack crockery is in between blankets and linen, but any metal ware can be put inside the stools. Gramophone records are difficult as they vary very easily even when carried in books, and laid flat. A special box and plenty of straw is a necessity, likewise a bitter half-hour when all but a dozen or so are despatched to Mr. Waldegrave at the Sailors' Home, where members of the Missions to Seamen will be glad to receive them, together with papers, and books.

Clothes! One needs a whole year's supply if the journey is via Suez. It doesn't take a year, but it seems like one, and we all vow that the old favourites we ought to discard, will be thrown overboard after Aden, but bless you! they will tuck themselves away again in some elusive corner, and be brought back to China in a year's time. Girls who tell you they always wear out all their old stockings on a journey are just the type to fall pleasantly in love the second day out, and then will it seem more important than ever that the mending, if any, should be invisible. Gangways, deck-chairs, are both conducive to extravagance, and the gentle perambulation on the deck won't really harm that new pair of "Elephant Brand" chignons! It is much the same all through the wardrobe, more especially when the list comes to hats. A shady one for Singapore, but it mustn't crush, a couple of small neutral coloured affairs for the deck, and a white felt for deck tennis. Something that won't look any the worse for landing in the rain, and space must be left for the one every woman buys in Marseilles, so that she may arrive "up to date."

Would the fairy godmother be welcomed if she took away all our clothes and gave us financial carte blanche to buy just two only of each item of our wardrobe!

THE BATHROOM CUPBOARD.

It is a necessity, not a luxury, but alas, one very rarely sees the ideal fitting. All the new ideas in bathrooms tend to make this part of the house a more and more personal apartment, but in few designs does one see practical value. Fittings are almost all that they should be; the colour can be of such a restful blue and grey, with heavy rubber or cork mats of the exact shade, and borders to the towels to match. A mirror placed across the corner where it reflects too much light for the female peace of mind, and just enough to ensure a perfect shave for the man. The taps are often of black composition, to match the black grained marble basin, the stars of the linoleum, and the skirting. All these things are of the utmost importance, but if there is no cupboard the whole effect of efficiency is lost in untidiness.



To complete the winter wardrobe a cloth dress is essential. This one of fine wool tuill introduces braid in a smartly tailored manner. The front of skirt shows a series of inverted plaits, but the back is plain. Georgette collar and vestee. Navy with rose, brown or green with tan or all-black.

At one side of the shelf must hang a selection of toothbrushes of different shapes and sizes. Beside them lives a tooth powder, and a tooth cream. A bottle filled with salt and water (three teaspoons of salt to a pint); this is one of the best and healthiest of washes for the mouth. A small bottle of permanganate crystals, and any of the other deodorants in general use.

On top of the cupboard, if it is not hung too high on the wall, can stand the gaily bedecked bottle of bathsalts with its fat bow of ribbon in the prevailing colour of the room. These can be made easily and cheaply by buying two pounds of crystals of any chemist, and dropping on them some sweet smelling oils. The crystals should be left at least a month before using, and frequently shaken to spread the oils. Colouring matter can be purchased and added, if preferred, and an old bottle of attractive shape used as a permanent home for the salts. During the period of making, an ordinary bottle with a secure glass top bound in linen is more satisfactory as it leaves plenty of room for the crystals to be turned over. If the bottle is intended for a present, it is an easy matter to decorate the ends of the ribbon bow with an initial.

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BEAUTY PARLOUR.

To wash, or not to wash, is the supreme question, and many a woman with an excellent complexion never allows the touch of water, unless willy-nilly, she is left out in the rain, and she probably regards that as more of a catastrophe to her face, than to her clothes. Not being an adherent of that school of thought often means that one joins the opposite extreme, and whenever the gentle rain falls from heaven, one dons a bathing-cap and a mackintosh, and taking a chair to the window, or the porch, allows the heavenly gift to beat a massage on the upturned features.

Lovely it is! Fresh, and cool, and all your own. In Canton the very air seems second-hand, and permeated with the smell of roast duck, but here in Hong Kong, the air is good, and the rain is beyond criticism. Before taking a rain massage, all creams should be thoroughly steamed from the pores of the skin, so that the natural elements can do their work untrammelled by a resistant force. It is wise to do the cleansing with hot steam, and hot towels, and to cool off gently with cold water before going into the outside air.

After half an hour, or longer, a little astringent cream should be patted in to the skin, and followed by a light dusting of powder. The resultant glow is more perceptible than that gained by any other method, and again, it has to be reiterated that twice the profit is gained by absolute relaxation during the treatment. The enforced closing of the eyes alone wipes away the strained look, and loosens the tightest muscles. This suggestion will not be advocated by Beauty Parlours, but they have other duties to perform in plenty, and that they are a boon and a blessing to women cannot be denied. The Chinese ladies are taking them up in earnest, and becoming devotees of one or other of the many local shops specializing in a variety of aids.

Messrs. Campbell Moore's offices are on the second floor of their Queen's Road building, and they have several ladies specializing in hairdressing, and manicuring, as well as the many methods of cleansing the skin. They always seem busy, and happy in their work, which is a new outlet for their energies, and one which competes in a growing market of supply and demand.

They tell me that the best way of removing surplus cream from the face is to wipe it off gently with a piece of absorbent wool, dipped in skin tonic. This latter may have a delightful fragrance, of spring flowers. That makes a very big question, and many women prefer to keep the same perfume through every process, and indeed this has much to be said in its favour. Unfortunately nearly all scents are synthetic, and it is only with the greatest difficulty and persistence one can obtain a distilled essence of a natural flower scent. They are more lasting than the synthetic mixtures, and if one has the good fortune to catch a whiff on the street, it is akin to perfection, and much coveted. The Misses Allen-Brown have a violet farm, and are the proud possessors of the secret of strong pure violet scent. I was glad to buy some of their soap from Messrs. Lane Crawford.

Powder, vaseline, ammonia, medicated cotton wool, iodine, and a tin of mustard are all welcome accessories of the bathroom cupboard, and although a bandage is usually kept in the medicine chest, a narrow foot-bandage and a pair of scissors are never wasted here, and come in for much appreciation.

RECIPES.

Ingredients. Sponge-cake ring; one wine glassful of rum; strawberry jam; one large tin of peaches in syrup; three eggs; one and a half pints of milk; two desertspoons of castor sugar; vanilla; one gill of cream, or more if liked; angelica; one ounce of almonds.

Method. Blanch and chop the almonds. Drain off all the syrup from the peaches and heat it. Split the sponge ring in two, and spread each half with jam. Put the lower half into a glass dish. Soak it with some of the hot syrup and some of the rum, then put the chopped almonds over the top of the jam. Replace the top half of the sponge, and soak with the remainder of the syrup and rum. Put some of the peaches into the centre hole and pile them up well. Cut the remainder into quarters, and place round the sides of the dish. To make the custard. Beat up the eggs, add the milk and mix together. Pour into a jug and add the castor sugar. Stand the jug in a saucepan of cold water, and cook over the fire until the custard thickens. The greatest care should be taken not to overheat the mixture, or it will curdle. Keep the custard stirred frequently, and prevent the water boiling too fast round the jug. When thick, remove the jug; add the flavouring to taste. When slightly cool pour it round the outside of the sponge ring, and see that none of it gets into the centre hole with the peaches. Leave until quite cold, then flavour the cream to taste, and whisk it until stiff. Cover all round the top of the sponge with cream, and decorate with rings of angelica.

SELF-SATISFIED SCHOOL-GIRLS.

"Richly carpeted rooms, easy chairs, lessons in manicuring and hairdressing seem to me to be entirely out of place in school life. It may be perhaps, in this we are preparing girls for the Society game. We are certainly not preparing them for the adventure of life."

Thus remarked Miss Faithfull, a former headmistress of Cheltenham Girls' College, who spoke recently on "Some ways to promote intellectual interest among girls," at the conference on Educational Associations in London.

"Schoolgirls," she said, "are accustomed to a very limited vocabulary among themselves, and are hard put to it when they begin to write critical essays. Their stock-in-trade to express admiration is 'ripping,' 'top-hole,' and 'topping.' To express her dislike of anything, she says it is 'rotten' or 'putrid.'"

"Boys are interested in the world of affairs, but girls are not," she said. "Girls are interested in the world of people, not in the world of affairs. They are not naturally interested in things; they are enormously interested in each other; and mildly interested in the grown-up people around. They are only too ready to accept the opinions of others."

"The girl of to-day is much more philosophic and rational than the girl of twenty years ago. But she is far too well satisfied with crude, raw opinions of her own, and she needs to have much discussion with older people. She will respond at once."

Miss Faithfull said she could not understand why girls should be taught dancing year after year. "It seems to me perfectly absurd," she said. "Even with the Charleston you cannot possibly need term after term of preparation." (Laughter.)

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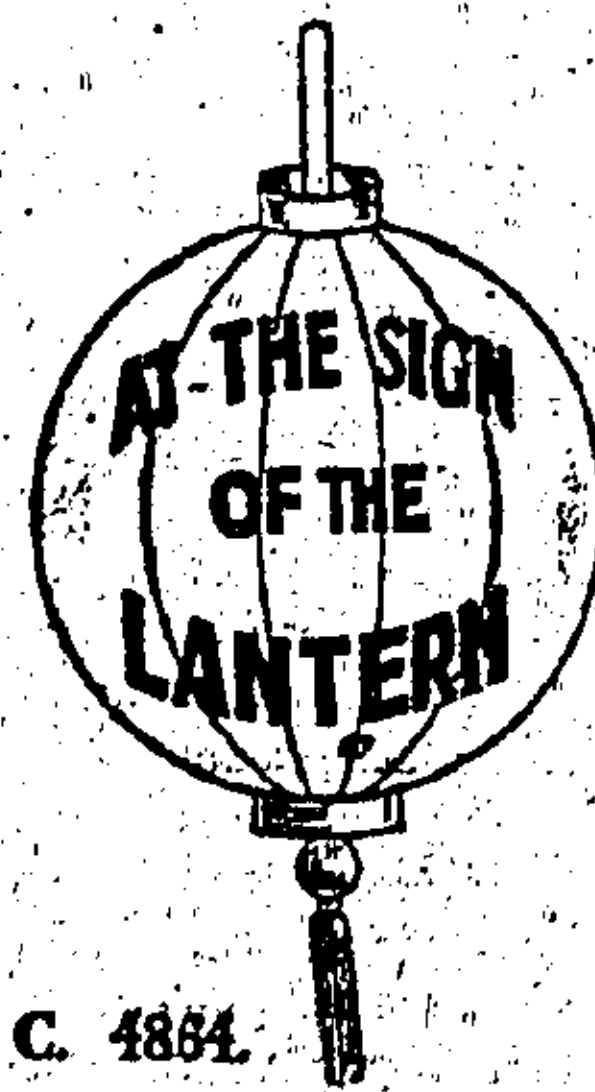
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CRICKET NOTES.

It was I think Andrew Lang who remarked that "there is no talk that is so good as cricket talk, when memory sharpens memory, and the old happy days of burnt-out Junes revive." This may be possible in England, but I think most of my cricket recollections that cling most poignantly in my recollection are of days of ice-bound January. The weather, though propitious in so far that it did not make it impossible to play, was uncommonly unpleasant last Saturday—beastly cold and as soon as what purported to be the sun was down, uncommonly raw. Nor at the moment of writing does it seem likely to be any warmer during this week-end, though the weather is a little brighter.

To-morrow's Games.

The First Division have an afternoon off from League games, while the Hong Kong Cricket Club play the Combined League. The team of the Club was published yesterday morning and I have heard some surprise expressed that Morris, Beatty and Sturges should have been selected for the Club when they were eligible for the Combined League team. I learn, however, that they were only picked by the Club after it had been ascertained that they had not been included in the other side. Morris, when the Selection Committee of the Combined Side discussed things was not expected to be available or he must have been picked. I confess to a certain amount of surprise that Beatty was not picked, as he has been bowling uncommonly well for the last month. The team as actually selected is as follows:—G. R. Sayer (capt.), F. J. Ling, E. C. Fincher, E. F. Fincher, F. Goodwin, A. W. Ramsay, A. A. Rumpjohn, T. E. Yeoh, A. S. Ismail, Capt. Bridgland and W. Brace.

I must admit that one selection rather surprises me—E. F. Fincher, of Kowloon, is a useful cricketer, but I certainly do not think he is as usual as a good many players who are omitted. A. H. Madar for instance is useful with both bat and ball, while A. E. Wood is one of the fastest scorers in the Colony. There is another I.R.C. man, whose name escapes me, who might have had claims, as possibly might Baker, though he is rather an uncertain quantity. I have quoted the team as originally selected, and have no information as to whether the players named can turn out.

Second Division Matches.

There is also a small fixture list for the Second Division as only two matches are down for decision. The University play the Club de Recreo on the University ground and a close game should result. Were the game anywhere else I should expect to see the Recreo win, but one never can be sure of the way in which that matting patch will take people.

The Tamar is down in the card as at home to I.R.C. I suspect that this is a mistake but have no precise information. Anyway it will be a very fine piece of work if the Sailors avoid defeat.

Last Week's Games.

The outstanding event of the games played on Saturday last was the defeat of the Navy by the Kowloon Cricket Club. I have always considered them a good side but I confess that I was astonished at the way the Navy batting "Conked out" at the end. Once again hard hitting upset the Navy bowlers, as it did when the Gunners played them, only in this case the runs were obtained speedily and continuously. The Navy never looked like getting them, indeed they had not too much time, but the final bit of bad luck was when Cantrell played on to an off break from Ross which landed only half way down the pitch. A grim business! Brewerton failed to start with, nor did Agnew, who has just returned to the Station in H.M.S. Durban, managed to get going. Emley played an uncommonly sturdy knock, but when he and Cantrell were gone Morris (this is not a misprint) proceeded to take five wickets for 15 runs in four overs and five balls. The Shanghai air, I suppose.

Craigower were rather swamped by the Club, but the latter left things pretty late, as it was in the last over that Lightfoot bowled the last man.

Second Division Games.

The Police, or rather T. H. King, put it across the poor old Club second. Sheer bad batting is, I suppose, the only explanation, but they look at present like making a race of it with Tamar for the Wooden Spoon.

The Navy II. side went all to bits in their match with the Club de Recreo. They want a fastish bowler who can bowl at the sticks, and a little more steadiness in the batting.

The Battle Of The Hong.

There was a great match on the Club ground between Ewo and Waynton. Green and Nicholson put up a fine start and if the latter had been able to hit the long hops to leg with which Cornaby favoured him at the beginning he would have got his fifty easily. Green played an uncommonly nice knock, good cricket all the way through, and it is a great pity he does not play more. Hall lashed out gallantly and collected 19 in very short time. Bank, for some reason or other, had a very poor day. (Continued on next column).

CRICKET.

BATTING AND BOWLING AVERAGES.

There were only two matches played in each division last week and as a consequence there are very few changes in the batting averages.

The batting list in the first division is still headed by Lt. Hankey who has played in two matches. A. W. Hayward (H.K.C.C.), the second player to reach two hundred runs this season, has the highest aggregate, his total of 331 runs being better than Rumpjohn's by 22 runs.

Two Craigower players drop off, and others from the Kowloon and Hong Kong Cricket Clubs appear for the first time.

In the second division the Recreo and Police who won their respective matches last week appear prominently in both the batting and bowling averages.

The best averages to date follow:—

BATTING.					
Division I.					
Players.	No. of Inns.	Runs.	Inns.	Not out.	Average.
Lt. Hankey (K.O.S.B.)	2	119	104	1	119.00
Capt. F. G. Beavis (K.C.C.)	2	97	88	1	97.00
H. R. B. Hancock (H.K.C.C.)	2	80	67	1	80.00
F. Goodwin (K.C.C.)	2	153	91	1	76.50
A. A. Rumpjohn (U.)	2	306	82	2	68.86
Lt. Emley (R.N.)	2	66	30	2	66.00
B. D. Evans (O.S.C.C.)	2	116	73	1	58.00
A. W. Hayward (H.K.C.C.)	2	331	79	1	57.75
F. J. Ling (C.S.C.C.)	2	50	31	2	50.00
A. W. Ramsay (K.C.C.)	2	188	64	1	49.50
H. N. Bathurst (U.)	2	141	122	1	47.00
Lt. Cdr. Armitage (R.N.)	2	85	55	0	42.50
Sergt. Glazbrook (R.A.)	2	41	41	1	42.00
A. H. Madar (I.R.C.)	2	161	65	1	40.25
W. Brace (K.C.C.)	2	135	43	1	33.75
E. C. Fincher (C.S.C.C.)	2	107	56	2	33.66
T. E. Pearce (H.K.C.C.)	2	87	57	0	33.33
S. H. Ismail (I.R.C.)	2	80	47	1	28.66
F. J. de Bome (O.S.C.C.)	2	86	33	2	28.66
Capt. Evers (H.K.C.C.)	2	83	73	1	27.66
B. P. Ng (U.)	2	107	37	1	26.75
Major Lightfoot (H.K.C.C.)	2	83	69	0	26.00
C. R. Sayer (C.S.C.C.)	2	152	60	0	25.33
Capt. Thorp (K.O.S.B.)	2	50	31	0	25.00
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Lt. Sturges (R.N.)	2	97	42	0	24.25
T. E. Yeoh (C.R.C.)	2	117	41	0	23.40
F. Baker (C.S.C.C.)	2	93	55	0	23.25
Sergt. Jones (R.E.)	2	63	13	2	23.00
Q. M. S. Roberts (R.E.)	2	22	19	1	23.00
D. Rumpjohn (C.C.C.)	2	108	37	0	21.60
S. V. Gittens (U.)	2	108	60	0	21.60
Flight-Lt. Brewerton (R.N.)	2	64	36	1	21.33
J. S. A. Currie (I.R.C.)	2	105	54	0	21.00
Sergt. Jolly (R.A.)	2	91	15	1	21.00
J. L. Youngs (C.R.C.)	2	64	26	1	20.80
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Lt. Smith (R.A.)	2	81	50	0	20.25
A. B. Hanson (C.C.C.)	2	60	29	1	20.00

BOWLING.					
Division I.					
Players.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.		
Capt. E. W. Morris (K.C.C.)	21	5	4.20		
F. J. Ling (C.S.C.C.)	110	14	7.85		
Capt. Debbie (K.O.S.B.)	67	8	8.37		
E. B. Reed (C.S.C.C.)	52	6	8.66		
F. M. de Arcelli (I.R.C.)	140	14	10.00		
H. U. (C.R.C.)	149	14	10.64		
A. H. Madar (I.R.C.)	71	7	10.14		
G. R. Sayer (C.S.C.C.)	108	10	10.80		
E. W. Hamilton (C.R.C.)	57	5	11.40		
Sergt. Gifford (R.A.)	70	6	11.66		
N. H. Ross (K.C.C.)	105	9	11.66		
F. Goodwin (K.C.C.)	178	15	11.86		

BATTING.					
Division II.					
Players.	No. of Inns.	Runs.	Inns.	Not out.	Average.
A. S. Suhiad (I.R.C.)	5	142	63	3	71.00
F. H. Orr (H.K.C.C.)	2	70	36	1	70.00
W. H. Sling (U.)	2	60	34	1	60.00
E. de Sousa (Recreo)	3	93	49	1	49.00
Lt. Cdr. Grant (R.N.)	3	88	48	1	48.50
S. A. R. Ismail (I.R.C.)	5	147	64	1	33.75
R. C. Reed (Recreo)	6	149	44	2	35.50
T. D. E. Pendered (C.S.C.C.)	2	70	60	0	35.00
R. Davies (C.S.C.C.)	2	35	35	2	35.00
W. D. Gibbs (Tamar)	4	130	51	0	32.50
Lt. Neale (Tamar)	2	27	25	1	27.00
H. A. Alves (Recreo)	6	128	62	1	25.50
Lt. Norris (R.N.)	5	73	35	0	23.33
H. M. Xavier (Recreo)	5	147	20	0	24.75
H. Cooper (Tamar)	2	49	23	0	24.50
C. J. Alexander (Police)	7	169	56	0	24.14
F. G. Bevis (K.C.C.)	2	40	24	0	20.00

BOWLING.					
Division II.					
Players.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.		
U. T. Mene (I.R.C.)	35	7	5.00		
Pte. C. Lake (R.A.O.C.)	177	32	5.53		
A. E. Lacey (Police)	188	32	5.81		
T. H. King (Police)	35	5	8.40		
C. J. Alexander (Police)	159	22	7.22		
Lt. Norris (R.N.)	119	18	7.43		
W. Hyde (K.C.C.)	69	9	7.66		
H. A. Alves (Recreo)	101	13	7.76		
S. Y. Gittens (U.)	102	13	7.84		
C. J. Alexander (Police)	105	25	7.80		
Dale (Tamar)	55	7	7.85		
G. Lee (K.C.C.)	100	12	8.33		
Sirre Khan (I.R.C.)	107	12	8.95		
G. Gutierrez (Recreo)	48	5	9.60		
J. Hinton (H.K.C.C.)	74	8	9.24		
A. S. Suhiad (I.R.C.)	49	5	9.80		
T. D. E. Pendered (C.S.C.C.)	60	6	10.00		
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M. P. Madar (I.R.C.)	60	6	10.00		
B. N. Sudan (U.)	163	16	10.50		
F. Hiptoola (U.)	108	10	10.80		
C. D. Wales	89	8	11.12		

Not out.

Batting:—2 or more innings to count.

Bowling:—5 or more wickets to count.

and Lee, held on far too long and failed to get their opponents out, thanks to a determined innings by Bernard. Much amusement was caused by the academic discussion, carried on between the last two batsmen in the middle of the pitch during a run, as to which and Bernard had to finish up at to bag the bowling. I did not see it personally, so cannot say what the fielders were doing. Anyway it seems they got it right in the end, the result was a draw.

As regards the position in the League Table, Kowloon have vastly strengthened their position in the list by beating the Navy. The latter side sink to fifth position and as they lose Cantrell and Armitage this week-end, (I see Hawkins sails almost at once) their prospects of pulling up are not too bright.

Civil Service, as I said some time ago, have had bad luck with illness and injuries, and I fear they have little chance of retaining their present position. They have played all their "easy" matches. The K.O.S.B.'s are in Camp and that as well as the ground question is delaying them. That also, by the way, prevents Dobbin from playing for the Combined League team, I presume.

In the Second Division the Police are still top but they are only three points up on the Indians and have played two more matches. The Indians, I think, have a pretty stout chance of success.

The match on the Club ground to-morrow should be well worth watching, though it is unlikely that a definite result will be reached.

R. ABBIT.

ARMY & NAVY.

SEASON'S HIGHEST INNINGS SCORE.

Some sparkling cricket was witnessed yesterday on the Kowloon Cricket Club ground when the Army and Navy met in a two-days match. Going in first the Navy ran up the big total of 360 runs, which is a record score for one innings this season. Lt. Agnew, who went in first with Lt. Sparks, batted brilliantly and was undefeated with 144 runs. His contribution included 17 fours. Lt. Emley partnered him for the sixth wicket and made 78 in which there were 13 fours and a five. Pte. Lake (H.K.A.C.C.) sent down 27 overs and secured 4 wickets at the cost of 116 runs.

The Army were then dismissed for 122 runs of which the principal contributors were Capt. Evers 23 and Major Lightfoot 31. Lt. Cdr. Beatty and Lt. Sturges took 4 wickets each.

The Army followed on and lost out wicket for 11 runs when stumps were drawn at 5.45.

The match will be continued to-day. Play begins at 4 a.m.

Score:—

NAVY: 1st INNINGS: 144

Lt. Agnew, not out 144

Lt. Sparks, c. Fogden, b. 11

Pte. Lake, b. Wright 31

Lt. Sturges, c. Evers, b. 2

Lightfoot, c. Fogden, b. 31

Rev. Venn, b. Wright 4

Lt. Garmon Williams, c. Fogden, b. 24

Lt. Emley, c. Fogden, b. Lake 78

P/O. Newall, run out 3

Capt. Cornish, b. Lake 0

Mich. Allen, b. Lightfoot 10

Lt. Cdr. Beatty 25

Extras 21

Total 360

Bowling Analysis.

Goodyer 10.0 0 58 0

Lake 10.0 1 116 4

Wright 10.0 3 2 45 2

Lightfoot 13.0 0 85 2

Capt. Morris 9.0 2 38 0

Smith 10.0 0 5 0

ARMY: 1st INNINGS: 23

Capt. Evers, b. Sturges 23

Art. Routledge, b. Sturges 9

Capt. Bridgland, b. Beatty 7

Capt. Harris, b. Beatty 0

Capt. Howard, b. Beatty 0

Major Lightfoot, c. Garmon, b. Williams, b. Sturges 21

Lt. Smith, c. and b. Sturges 10

Lt. Wright, b. Emley 11

Mtr. Gnr. Fogden, c. and b. Emley 0

Spr. Goodyer, b. Beatty 0

Pte. Lake, not out 4

Extras 10

Total 122

Bowling Analysis.

Beatty 12.5 2 42 4

Sturges 18.0 4 55 4

Emley 14.0 1 14 2

ARMY: 2nd INNINGS: 11

Spr. Goodyer, c. Newall, b. Sturges 6

Pte. Lake, not out 4

Art. Routledge, not out 0

Extras 1

Total (for 1 wicket) 11

Capt. Evers, Capt. Bridgland, Capt. Morris, Capt. Howard, Major Lightfoot, Lt. Smith, Lt. Wright and Mtr. Gnr. Fogden to bat.

Bowling Analysis.

Beatty 12.5 2 42 4

Sturges 18.0 4 55 4

Emley 14.0 1 14 2

I.R.C. 2nd XI v. "Tamar"

In the above League match to be played on the Navy ground, Happy Valley at 2 p.m. to-morrow. The following will represent the I.R.C.: Sirdar Khan (capt.), F. S. Akker, M. P. Madar, A. S. R. Ismail, V. T. Mene, A. S. Ismail, A. S. Minu, A. S. Minu, S. D. Ismail, A. S. Suffad, and A. Bahmin.

Hong Kong C.C. 2nd XI v. Kowloon C.C. 2nd XI.

The following team has been chosen to play for the H.K.C.C. 2nd XI v. Kowloon C.C. 2nd XI at Kowloon to-morrow, at 2.15 p.m.:—P. Jacks, H. A. Armstrong, H. C. Burgess, G. P. Leung, R. W. Lee, D. E. G. Nicholson, F. T. Orr, H. J. Stevenson, L. P. Ralph, J. A. Sumner, and C. D. Wales.

LOCAL GOLF.

In our account last week of the Chinese New Year meeting, arranged in connection with the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club, it was inadvertently omitted that the Mixed Buggy competition is to be held on February 2nd and 3rd. Unlimited entries are allowed, and this includes entries with different partners.

In the Captain's Cup competition, it was R. K. Valentine (Doddrell and Co.) who qualified and not Dr. Valentine. The semi-finalists are J. S. McLaren v. Valentine; and D. G. Bruce v. L. W. Sheehan.

Second round matches in the Junior Championship, to be played on Sunday, February 5th, are as under:—A. O. Brown v. A. E. Lisman, W. J. Clerk v. F. Taylor, A. Sommerfeld v. T. S. Whyte Smith, G. R. Layton v. R. Robertson.

It has not yet been decided whether there will be a qualifying round in the Junior Section championship at Happy Valley. It is probable that this will be eliminated as the ordeal of pencil and card may debar some players from entering. Unless there are over 32 entries, it will be match play right through. Entries close on March 1st.

FOOTBALL.

H.K.F.A. COUNCIL MEETING.

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AMOI & SHANGHAI	"SEANTUNG"	On 8th Feb.	6 a.m.
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Tak Hing, Chinese str., 105 tons, Capt. Cheng Yung Fat, from Antau, with a general cargo, lying at Luen Cheong Wharf—Fook Hoi S.S. Co.

Yuan Jeng, Chinese str., 806 tons, Capt. J. Muller, from Saigon, which port she left on January 20th, with a cargo of rice, lying at buoy No. C42—Yuen Shing Fat.

January 29th.

Chun Lee, Chinese str., 884 tons, Capt. M. Sakamoto, from Dairen, which port she left on January 21st, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C37—Shun Tai S.S. Co.

Fingal, Norwegian str., 1,343 tons, Capt. N. Bull-Melsom, from Keelung, which port she left on January 25th, with a cargo of coal, lying at buoy No. C48—Thorsen & Co.

Seichuen, British str., 1,594 tons, Capt. J. R. Shearer, from Canton, lying at buoy No. B9—B. & S.

Taima, British str., 10,000 tons, Capt. C. G. Cocklin, from Calcutta and Straits. The former port she left on January 18th, with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf—MacKinnon, Mackenzie & Co.

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CLEARANCES.

January 28th.

Alexander Kielland, for Bangkok. Chak Sang, for Bangkok. Cheribon Maru, for Batavia. Chun Lee, for Shanghai. Fingal, for Whampoa.

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WITHIN CALL.

The following vessels were expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong yesterday:—Seichuen, Alexander Kielland, Tsimdani, Gemma, Seang Bee, Van Hentel, President Jackson, President Pierce, Carinhia, Fushima Maru, Kitano Maru, Dombay Maru, Kakue Maru, Cheribon Maru.

WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 5 p.m., stated:—

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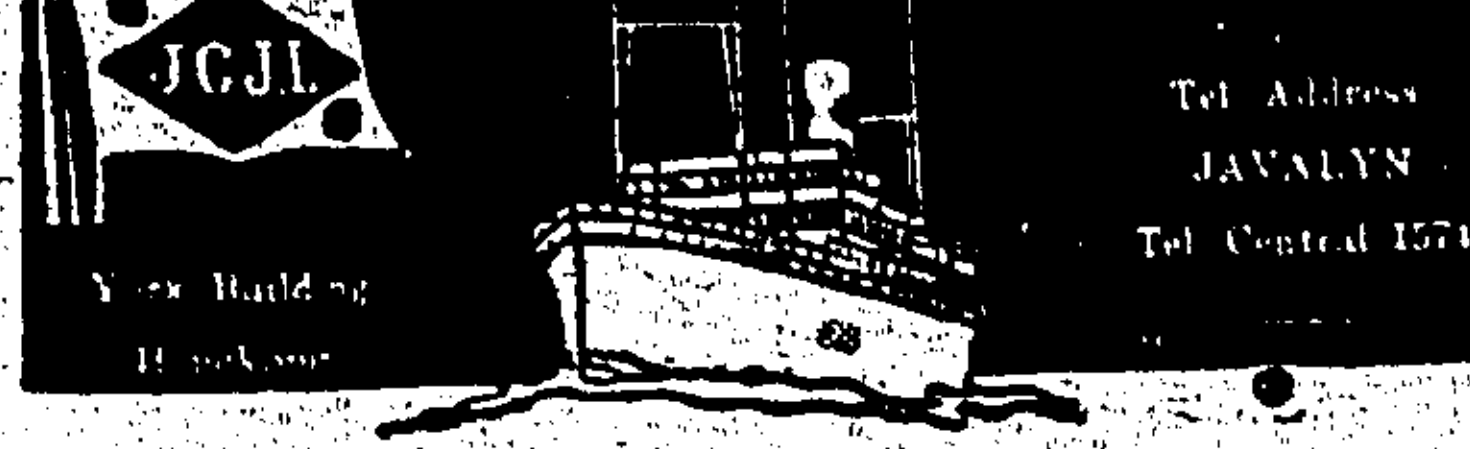
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"REMO" ... Sails on or about 5th April

NATAL LINE OF STEAMERS

FROM CALCUTTA AND COLOMBO TO SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

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SAILINGS: 1927.

STEAMERS	H. Kong.	Shanghai	Kobe	Yokohama	Vancouver
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA	Feb. 18	Feb. 19	Feb. 22	Feb. 25	Mar. 6
EMPERESS OF ASIA	Mar. 9	Mar. 12	Mar. 15	Mar. 18	Mar. 27
EMPERESS OF CANADA	Mar. 30	Apr. 2	Apr. 5	Apr. 8	Apr. 17
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(R/R Asia and E/Russia call at Nagasaki the day after departure from Shanghai.)

CONNECTING SAILINGS TO LIVERPOOL.

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FOR SHANGHAI AND JAPAN PORTS.

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SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

SAN FRANCISCO via Shanghai, Japan Ports & Honolulu.
• KOREA MARU (calls Keelung) ... Sunday, 6th Feb., at Noon
• SHINKO MARU ... Tuesday, 22nd Feb., at Noon
• SIBERIA MARU (calls Keelung) ... Sunday, 6th March, at Noon
• Calls Los Angeles.

SOUTH AMERICA via Japan, Honolulu, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

GINYO MARU ... Saturday, 26th Feb., at Noon
ANYO MARU ... Tuesday, 28th Feb., at Noon
MARSEILLES, LONDON, ANTWERP & ROTTERDAM via Ports.

FUSHIMI MARU ... Saturday, 29th Jan., at 11 a.m.
HAKOZAKI MARU ... Saturday, 12th Feb., at 11 a.m.
HAKUSAN MARU ... Saturday, 26th Feb.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.
MISHIMA MARU ... Wednesday, 23rd Feb., at 11 a.m.
TANGO MARU ... Wednesday, 23rd March

NEW YORK and/or BOSTON via PANAMA.
TASUO MARU ... Wednesday, 9th Feb.
LIVERPOOL via Singapore, Colombo, Port Said & Ports.
TAJIMA MARU (calls Glasgow) ... Saturday, 5th Feb.

BUENOS AIRES via Singapore, Durban & Cape Town, Delagoa Bay & Algoa Bay.
KAMAKURA MARU ... Saturday, 5th Feb.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.
TOTOH MARU ... Saturday, 18th Jan.
AWA MARU ... Thursday, 10th Feb.

CAIRO via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.
MORIOKA MARU ... Monday, 31st Jan.
NAGATO MARU ... Tuesday, 8th Feb.

NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.
TANGO MARU ... Friday, 10th Feb.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

KITANO MARU ... Thursday, 27th Jan., at midnight
KAWA MARU (Mojito direct) ... Friday, 28th Jan.
HAKATA MARU (calls Tokyo) ... Sunday, 30th Jan.
LIMA MARU (calls Moji) ... Tuesday, 1st Feb.

For further information, apply to
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Telephone: Central No. 292 (Private exchange to all Depts.). [7]

Shipping News Daily Statement, Shipping Notes, Vessels Expected, etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT STATEMENTS.

LOCAL AND THROUGH CARGOES DOWN.

The returns made to the Harbour Office during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday showed a heavy decrease in both local and through cargoes.

Out of the thirteen arrivals, only five steamers had general merchandise for local discharge. The total amount of general cargo imported was 4,544 tons, of which, 988 tons were on two British steamers. In addition to general merchandise, there was a shipment of 1,700 tons of rice and rice meal which was brought by the Chinese steamer *Fuan Feng* from Saigon.

Through freights were manifested on 5 steamers, amounting to 8,900 tons. Two British steamers contributed 1,550 tons. The heaviest return was on the s.s. *President Jackson*, which brought 4,000 tons from Shanghai.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were: British, 8 arrivals and 6 departures; Japanese, 1 arrival and 4 departures; Norwegian, 1 arrival; Chinese, 3 arrivals and 2 departures; Danish, 1 departure; Dutch, 1 departure; American, 2 arrivals and 1 departure.

Vessels in port totalled 64, of which, 25 were British.

SHIPPING NOTES.

The s.s. *Radix* (British) arriving from San Pedro yesterday brought 8,925 tons of kerosene in bulk for local discharge.

The Robert Dollar s.s. *Canadian* which arrived here on Tuesday afternoon brought 1,444 tons of kerosene and kerosene for Hong Kong and carried 5,600 tons of other commodities.

The total number of deck passengers entering Hong Kong during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday was 433.

The China Navigation steamer *Zeus* left Hong Kong at noon on Wednesday bound for Hainan, with 400 tons of general cargo, but when off Lamma Island, the engine and boiler trouble was experienced. For three hours the steamer remained anchored off the island, at the end of which repair work was effected sufficiently to enable her to return under her own steam to Hong Kong. She now lies off Tai Koo Dock awaiting a more thorough overhaul.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET IN HONG KONG.

FOR JANUARY, 1927.

STANDARD TIME OF THE 120th MERIDIAN, EAST OF GREENWICH.

Date	Sunrise	Sunset
January 28th	7.04 a.m.	6.09 p.m.
" 29th	" 7.04	" 6.10
" 30th	" 7.04	" 6.10
" 31st	" 7.03	" 6.11

VESSELS EXPECTED.

Achilles (Blue Funnel), due Feb. 1st.
Adriatic (Blue Funnel), due Feb. 1st.
Benlue (Ben Line), due to-day.
D'Almeida, due February 1st.
Derfflinger (N.D.L.), due January 30th.
Menor (Blue Funnel), due Feb. 4th.
Meriones (Blue Funnel), due Feb. 17th.
Nanking (Swedish East Asiatic), due January 31st.
Patrolus (Blue Funnel), due Feb. 2nd.
President Pierce, due to-day.
Tanda, due February 7th.

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Monthly sailings direct to HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM, DUNKIRK—
s.s. "D. P. BENNETT" ... 21st February.
s.s. "YALOU" ... 15th March.
s.s. "CAPT. FAURE" due to arrive from DUNKIRK, LONDON, HAVRE
about the 21st February.

Steamers	Sailings from Marseilles	Arr. at Hong Kong & Sailings for Shanghai and Japan	Sailings from Hong Kong for Marseilles
D'ARTAGNAN	—	—	1st Feb.
SPHINX	—	—	15th Feb.
ANGKOR	31st Dec.	2nd Feb.	1st Mar.
PORTOS	14th Jan.	16th Feb.	15th Mar.
PAUL LECAT	28th Jan.	2nd Mar.	29th Mar.
G. METZINGER	11th Feb.	16th Mar.	12th April

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY TO MARSEILLES
(including Table Wine and Free Doctor's Attendance).
A Class 1st Class—\$ 99.00. B Class 1st Class—\$ 85.00. C Class 1st Class—\$ 70.00. D Class 1st Class—\$ 55.00.
Through Tickets to London and Leaving Towns of Europe.
Accommodations reserved in the Trains at Marseilles.
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Passenger Services
S.S. "CITY OF LAHORE" ... London, Havre, Rotterdam & Hamburg ... 12th February.
FARES: 1st Class to LONDON £72.
S.S. "CITY OF CALCUTTA" ... Marseilles, London, Havre & Hamburg ... 15th March.
FARES: 1st Class to MARSEILLES £66; to LONDON £72.
Second Class to MARSEILLES £47; to LONDON £49 10s.

AUSTRALIA
Sailings from SINGAPORE on 6th of every month by "CITY OF PALERMO" or "CITY OF SPARTA" to Java, Fremantle, Adelaide, Melbourne and Sydney and vice versa.
Through Freight and Passenger bookings from Hong Kong in conjunction with "Ellerman" Line or other services.

BOSTON, NEW YORK & BALTIMORE ... AMERICAN AND MANCHURIAN LINE
S.S. "CITY OF BRISTOL" ... via Suez Canal ... 5th March.

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M.V. "WEIRBANK" ... via Suez Canal ... 30th January
M.V. "LAUGHBANK" ... via Suez Canal ... 24th March.

MAURITIUS & SOUTH AFRICA ... ORIENTAL AFRICAN LINE
S.S. "TINHON" ... from Hong Kong ... 20th April.
Loading for: Mauritius, Delagoa Bay, Durban, East London, Algoa Bay, Port Elizabeth, Mossel Bay and Capetown.

Through Bills of Lading issued to: Beira, Quilimane, Lbo, Port Amelia, Mozambique, Chinde, Inhambane, Zanzibar, Mombasa, Kilindini, Port Nolloth, Indarita Bay, Walvis Bay and Madagascar.
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PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL FORTNIGHTLY
DIRECT ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.
(Under Contract with H.M. GOVERNMENT.)

Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"DEVANHA"	8,155	1st Feb. Noon	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & B'bay.
"MOREA"	10,910	5th Feb. Noon	Marseilles and London.
"KIDDERPORE"	8,324	13th Feb.	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & B'bay.
"DELTA"	8,097	18th Feb.	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & B'bay.
"KALYAN"	8,144	19th Feb.	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull.
"NELLORE"	6,851	2nd March	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & B'bay.
"MANTUA"	10,902	5th March	Marseilles and London.
"KASRGAR"	8,005	12th March	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull.
"NAGPORE"	5,252	14th March	Saigon, Marseilles, London, Antwerp, Hamburg & Rotterdam.
"NYANZA"	7,623	16th March	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & B'bay.
"MONGOLIA"	10,504	19th March	Marseilles and London.
"MACEDONIA"	11,120	2nd April	Marseilles and London.
"KHYBER"	9,114	9th April	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull.
"DEVANHA"	8,155	16th April	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull.
"DELTA"	8,097	27th April	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & B'bay.
"MALWA"	10,900	30th April	Marseilles and London.
"KRIYA"	9,138	14th May	Marseilles, London and Antwerp.
"MOREA"	10,910	20th May	Marseilles and London.
"KASHMIR"	8,005	11th June	Marseilles, London and Antwerp.
"MANTUA"	10,902	18th June	Marseilles and London.
"KALYAN"	8,144	2nd July	Marseilles, London and Antwerp.
"MACEDONIA"	11,120	9th July	Marseilles and London.

Frequent connections from Port Said for Passengers and Cargo to Constantinople, Pireas, Smyrna, and other Levant Ports by steamers of the Khedivial Mail Steamship Co.

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS.

Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"TALAMBA"	8,500	30th Jan.	Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.
"TILAWA"	10,000	11th Feb.	do.
"TALMA"	10,000	14th Feb.	do.
"SHIKALA"	7,841	1st March	do.

Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"ARAFURA"	6,000	25th Jan. 4 p.m.	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.
"TANJA"	6,966	4th Mar.	do.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	1st April	do.
"ARAFURA"	6,000	29th April	do.
"TANJA"	6,966	2nd June	do.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	1st July	do.

Regular Monthly Sailings from Hong Kong to Japan & Hong Kong to Australia. The E. & A. S.S. Co., Ltd. steamers will also call at Shanghai, Hilo, Oahu, Kolombangara, Tawao, Timor, Durban, or other ports en route as indicated on the schedule.

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The Union S.S. Co.'s steamers to the United Kingdom via New Zealand, Vancouver, San Francisco, etc.
The E. & A. S.S. Co.'s steamers to London via Suez Canal.
The E. & A. S.S. Co.'s steamers to London via the Cape.
The New Zealand Shipping Co.'s steamers to Southampton and London via Panama Canal.

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI AND JAPAN

Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"TALMA"	10,000	29th Jan. 7 a.m.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe and Osaka.
"MANTUA"	10,902	4th Feb.	Shanghai, Amoy and Kobe.
"NELLORE"	6,851	6th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"SHIKALA"	7,841	7th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TANJA"	6,966	8th Feb.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama.
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"AKASHI"	6,000	1st April	Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama.
"KASHMIR"	7,966	12th April	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
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All cabins are fitted with Electric Fans free of charge.
Steamers on London and Australian Lines are fitted with Laundries.
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INWARD MAILS.

FROM	PAID	DATE
JAPAN, SHANGHAI & EUROPE via SIBERIA	Fushimi Maru	23rd Jan.
Manila	Pres. Pierce	25th Jan.
Manila via NAGASAKI (letters only)	Hakata Maru	29th Jan.
Manila via NAGASAKI (papers only)	Seang See	30th Jan.
Manila via NAGASAKI (papers only)	D'Aragnan	1st Feb.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Patroclus	2nd Feb.
Manila	Pres. Jackson	3rd Feb.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN & SHANGHAI	Pres. Taft	4th Feb.
Manila	Tanda	7th Feb.
U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN & SHANGHAI	Pres. McKinley	7th Feb.

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR	DATE
Manila	Friday, 25th, 10.30 A.M.
Bangkok	10.30 A.M.
Fort Bayard	11.00 A.M.
Manila, Sandakan, Australia & New Zealand via Thursday Island	1.45 P.M.
Thursday Island, 12th Feb.	2.30 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	5.00 P.M.
Amoy & Japan	5.00 P.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 27th Feb.	Saturday, 29th, 8.45 A.M.
Straits and Calcutta	8.45 A.M.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., C. & S. America, Canada & EUROPE via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 23rd Feb. & EUROPE via SIBERIA (letters & postcards specially superscribed "Via SIBERIA" only)	8.45 A.M.
Swatow	5.00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Sunday, 30th, 8.30 A.M.
Swatow & Bangkok	9.00 A.M.
Swatow	Monday, 31st, Noon
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa	Tuesday, 1st, 10.30 A.M.
Sandakan	11.30 A.M.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 4th Mar.	Wednesday, 1st, 11.45 A.M.
Straits	12.30 P.M.
Swatow	5.00 P.M.
Shanghai and EUROPE via SIBERIA (letters and postcards specially superscribed "via SIBERIA" only)	Thursday, 3rd, 9.00 A.M.
Straits and Calcutta	Friday, 4th, 1.00 P.M.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America & EUROPE via Victoria, B.C.—due Victoria, 10th Feb. & EUROPE via SIBERIA (letters and postcards specially superscribed "Via SIBERIA" only)	Friday, 4th, 3.30 P.M.
Manila	1.30 P.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 4th Mar.	5.00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Saturday, 5th, Noon
Manila	Tuesday, 8th, 3.30 P.M.

*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

COMMERCIAL.

OPENING QUOTATIONS.

January 27th, 1927.

On London—	Telegraphic Transfer	2.0
Bank Bills, on demand	1/10	1/16
Bank Bills, at 30 days sight	—	—
Bank Bills, at 4 months sight	—	—
Credits, at 4 months sight	2/1	1/16
Documentary Bills, at 4 months sight	2/1	3/16

On Paris—	Bank Bills, on demand	1.25
Credits, 4 months sight	1.35	
On New York—	Bank Bills, on demand	48 1/2
Credits, at 60 days sight	50 1/2	
On Bombay—	Telegraphic Transfer	133 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand	133 1/2	
On Calcutta—	Telegraphic Transfer	133 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand	133 1/2	
On Shanghai—	Bank Bills, at sight	nom.
Private, 30 days sight	nom.	
On Yokohama—	On demand	97 1/2
On Manila—	On demand	97 1/2
On Singapore—	On demand	89 1/2
On Batavia—	On demand	18 1/2
On Hongkong—	On demand	nom.
On Bangkok—	On demand	93 1/2
On Saigon—	On demand	93 1/2
On London—	Bank's Buying Rate	\$9.75
Gold Leaf, 100 fine, per two	—	26 1/2
Bar Silver, per oz.	—	26 1/2

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 Issued and Fully Paid-up\$30,000,000
 Reserve Funds:—
 Sterling\$4,500,000
 Silver\$7,000,000
 Reserve Liability of Proprietors\$20,000,000

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Batavia	Hankow	Shanghai
Bombay	Harbin	Tientsin
Calcutta	Hongkong	Yokohama
Canton	Kobe	
Colon	London	
Dairen	Lyons	
Foochow	Malacca	
Hankow	Manila	
Harbin	Moukden	
Hongkong	Nagasaki	
Manila	Shanghai	
Peking	Tientsin	
Shanghai	Yokohama	

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened in LOCAL CURRENCY and FIXED DEPOSITS received for one year or shorter periods in LOCAL CURRENCY and STERLING on terms which will be quoted on application.
 Hong Kong, 27th May, 1926. [25]

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE BUSINESS of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.
 For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
 A. H. BARLOW, Chief Manager.
 Hong Kong, 27th May, 1926. [3]

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE: HONG KONG.
 10, DES VEAUX ROAD CENTRAL.
 AUTHORIZED CAPITAL\$10,000,000
 PAID-UP CAPITAL\$5,000,000
 RESERVE FUND\$1,300,000

Canton	Osaka	Haiphong
London	Singapore	Manila
San Francisco	Yokohama	
Nagasaki	Kobe	
Tientsin	Shanghai	
Manila	San Francisco	
Bombay	Taipei	
Shanghai	Tokyo	
Paris	Peking	
Honolulu	Penang	

Correspondents in all principal cities of the world.
 Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
 Loans granted on approved securities.
 SAVING DEPOSIT BOXES TO LET.
 KAY TUNG PO, Chief Manager.
 Hong Kong, 22nd May, 1926.

EQUITABLE EASTERN BANKING CORPORATION.

AN AMERICAN BANK.
 CAPITAL AND SURPLUS U.S. \$3,000,000.00

HEAD OFFICE:
 37, WALL STREET,
 NEW YORK.

BRANCHES:
 SHANGHAI

General Banking and Exchange Business.
 Interest Allowed on all Deposits.
 Rates on Application.
 LONDON AND PARIS AGENTS:
 EQUITABLE TRUST CO., OF N.Y.
 281 D. M. RUGGIER, Manager.

BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE.

Head Office:
 90, Boulevard Haussmann, Paris.

Subscribed CapitalFr. 72,000,000.00
 Paid-up CapitalFr. 58,400,000.00
 Reserve FundFr. 59,057,533.84

Bangkok	Haiphong	Pondicherry
Batavia	Hong Kong	Saigon
Canton	Manila	Shanghai
Djibouti	Noumea	Singapore
Fort-Bayard	Papeete	Tientsin
Haiphong	Tientsin	Tourane
Hankow	Yokohama	Yunnan

IN FRANCE: Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Crédit Lyonnais; Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas; Crédit Industriel et Commercial; Société Générale.
 IN LONDON: The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.; Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Crédit Lyonnais.
 IN NEW YORK: J. P. Morgan & Co.; French-American Banking Corporation; Guaranty Trust Co. of New York.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.
 A. LECOT, Manager.
 Hong Kong, 20th March, 1924. [32]

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

Capital fully paid-upYen 100,000,000
 Reserve FundYen 88,500,000

HEAD OFFICE: YOKOHAMA.

BRANCHES AND AGENTS AT:
 Alexandria, Honolulu, Rangoon, Batavia, Kaituma, Saigon, Bombay, Karachi, Soerabaya, Buenos Aires, Kobe, San Francisco, Lyons, London, Cebu, Manila, Singapore, Changchun, Nagasaki, Shanghai, Dairen, Yokohama, Siam, Fongtien, Newchwang, Sydney, (Mukden) Osaka, Tientsin, Hankow, New York, Tokyo, Harbin, Peking, Tientsin, Harbin, Rio de Janeiro, Valparaiso (temporarily closed).
 Interest allowed on Current Accounts.
 Deposits received for Fixed Periods at rates to be obtained on application.
 H. MORI, Manager.
 Hong Kong, 7th Dec., 1925. [25]

BANQUE FRANCO-CHINOISE.

POUR LE COMMERCE ET L'INDUSTRIE.
 (Incorporated in France).

5, CHATER ROAD, VICTORIA, HONG KONG.
 HEAD OFFICE:
 74, RUE ST. LAZARE, PARIS.

CapitalFr. 20,000,000
 ReservesFr. 11,160,000
 Special Working CapitalFr. 50,000,000

Paris	Brussels	Marseilles
Seign	Haiphong	Hankow
Peking	Shanghai	Tientsin
Canton	Hong Kong	

Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.
 Correspondents throughout the world.
 A. ROLLIN, Manager.
 Hong Kong, 2nd December, 1925.

THE BANK OF TAIWAN, LTD.

(TAIWAN GINKO.)
 Incorporated by Special Imperial Charter, 1899.

Capital SubscribedYen 40,000,000
 Capital (Paid-up)Yen 29,375,000

HEAD OFFICE: TAIPEI, FORMOSA.

BRANCHES:
 JAPAN: Tokyo, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka.
 FORMOSA: Tientsin, Kagi, Kankin, Keelung, Makong, Nanto, Shichien, Taichu, Tainan, Taipei, Tamsui, Keelung, Heito, Taichu.
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 THE LONDON COUNTY WESTMINSTER AND PRINCE'S BANK.

The Bank has Correspondents in the Commercial Centres in the European Continent, Russia, Manchuria, Tientsin, Japan, Indo-China, Siam, India, Philippines, Islands, Java, Africa, etc.
 Interest allowed on Current Accounts, and Fixed Deposits at Rates which will be quoted on application.
 T. TAKAGI, Manager.
 HONG KONG BRANCH:
 8, DES VEAUX ROAD, CENTRAL.
 Hong Kong, 11th May, 1926. [37]

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行銀國中
 (Specially authorized by Presidential Mandate of the Republic of China on the 28th of November, 1917.)

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL\$40,000,000.00
 PAID-UP CAPITAL12,780,200.00
 RESERVE FUND9,864,398.89

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.

Hong Kong Branch—4, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.
 Branches and Sub-branches all over China, and Correspondents in Europe, America, and other parts of the world.
 London Bankers: THE GUARANTY TRUST CO. OF NEW YORK, THE NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK, LTD.
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Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits. Terms on application.
 Every description of Banking Business transacted.
 Loans granted on Approved Securities.
 Special facilities for domestic exchange.
 TSUYEE PEI, Manager.
 Hong Kong, January 16th, 1926. [38]

NEDELANDSCHE HANDEL MAATSCHAPPIJ.

(NEDERLANDSE TRADING SOCIETY).
 Established 1824.
 Hong Kong Branch established 1866.

Authorized CapitalGulden 150,000,000
 Paid-up Capital80,000,000
 Reserve Fund26,866,670
 Special Reserves21,762,340
 (21,762,340)

HEAD OFFICE: AMSTERDAM.

Branches:—Batavia, Bandoeng, Bombay, Calcutta, Charbon, Djember, Djokjakarta, Djeddah, The Hague, Kobe, Koto-Badia, Makassar, Medan, Padang, Palembang, Pecalangan, Penang, Pontianak, Rangoon, Rotterdam, Samarang, Shanghai, Singapore, Soerabaya, Soerakarta (Solo), Tegal, Tientsin, Weltevreden and Sibolga (Sumatra).

LONDON BANKERS: NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK, LTD.
 Correspondents all over the world.

BANKING BUSINESS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
 O. STEENSTRA, Manager.

THE MERCHANTS BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE:
 15, Gracechurch Street, London, E.C. 3.

Authorized Capital£3,000,000
 Subscribed Capital£1,800,000
 Paid-up Capital£1,050,000
 Reserve Fund£1,350,000

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Bombay	Karachi	Port Louis
Calcutta	Kota Bharu	(Mauritius)
Colon	Kuala	Rangoon
Deli	Lumpur	Shanghai
Galle	Kuantan	Singapore
Hong Kong	Madras	Sourabaya
Howrah	New York	

HONG KONG BRANCHES:
 Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.
 Interest allowed on Current Accounts to 3 per cent. per annum on Daily Balance and on Fixed Deposits at Rates that may be ascertained on application.
 O. L. C. SANDES, Manager.
 7, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, June 17th, 1926. [39]

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1823.
 HEAD OFFICE: LONDON.

Paid-up Capital£3,000,000
 Reserve Fund£4,000,000
 Reserve Liability of Proprietors£3,000,000

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CYPRUS	KUALA	
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CHINA	KUALA	
HONG KONG	KUALA	
INDIA	KUALA	
ITALY	KUALA	
JAPAN	KUALA	
NETHERLANDS	KUALA	
PERU	KUALA	
PORTUGAL	KUALA	
RUSSIA	KUALA	
SPAIN	KUALA	
SWITZERLAND	KUALA	
UNITED STATES	KUALA	
VIETNAM	KUALA	
YOKOHAMA	KUALA	
ZAMBANGA	KUALA	
PHILIPPINES	KUALA	

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking Business transacted.
 Current Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.
 A. H. FERGUSON, Manager.
 Hong Kong, August 1st, 1926. [30]

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 Established 1912.

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 PAID UP CAPITAL£1,052,225
 SILVER RESERVE FUND \$ 700,000
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PAID UP CAPITAL£2,694,160
 RESERVE FUND£180,000
 HEAD OFFICE:
 123, Leadenhall Street, London, E.C. 3.

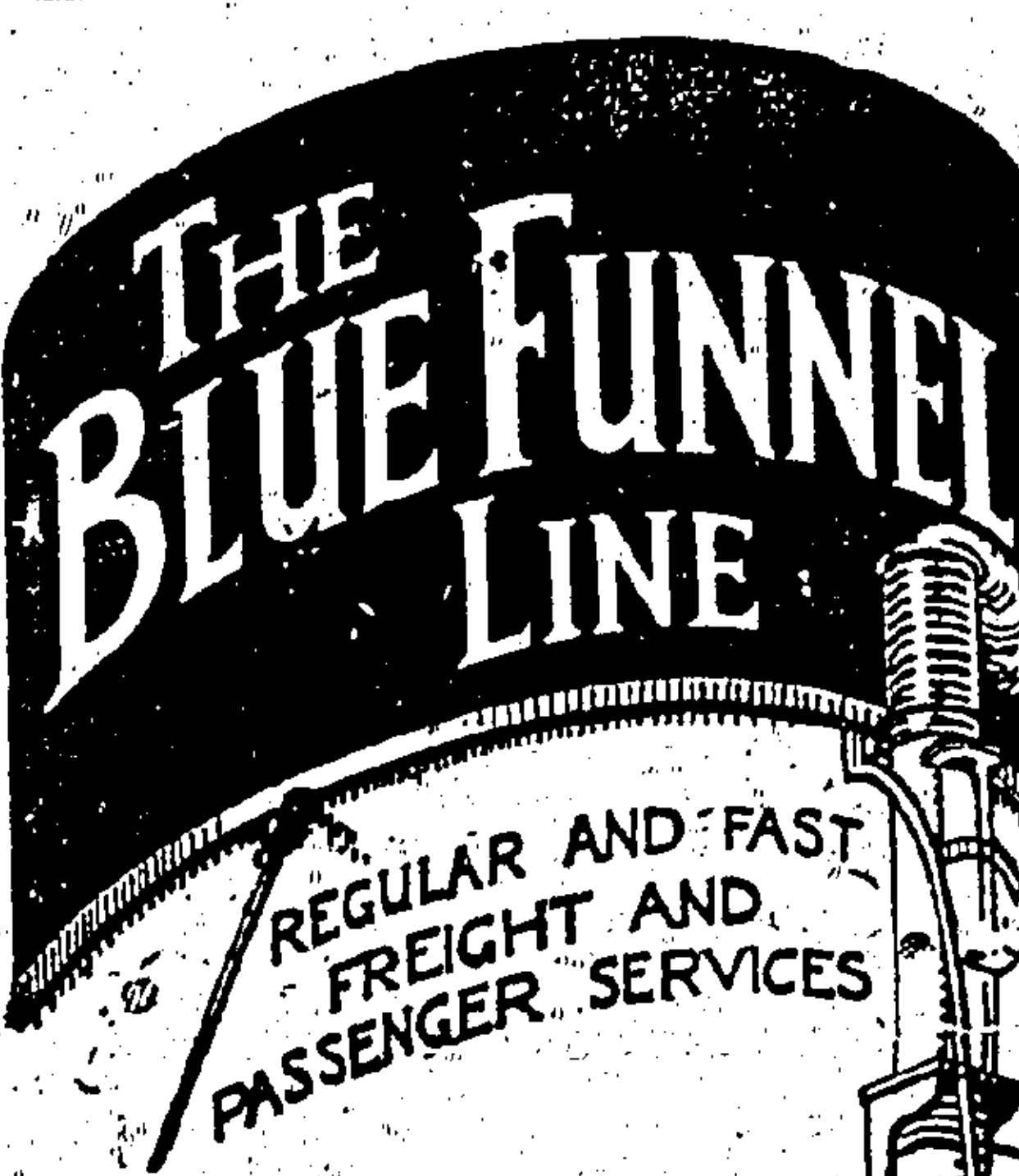
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